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NATION'S FINANCES ALARM CONGRESS.

Treasury Deficit the Cause of Economy Spasm Which Has Struck the Lawmakers.

DECREASE IN REVENUES.

Leaders Fear Government May Be Forced to Draw Money from Banks at Crop Moving Time.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—[Special.]—Many persons do not understand the spasm of economy which seems to have struck congress this year. It is not an accident that the leaders in both houses are doing everything they can to hold down the appropriations. Four battleships, as requested by President Roosevelt, would readily be authorized by congress if it were not for the condition of the government finances.

Aside from the fact that the proposal to establish forest reserves in the White mountains and the Appalachians has been proposed unconstitutional by the judiciary committee, the immense amount of money required to carry out this excellent plan has frightened congress.

All Appropriations Scrutinized.

Appropriations for all departments, for the army and navy, for river and harbor improvements, and even for local public buildings are being scrutinized as never before. The party managers who are responsible for the future are in a condition of genuine alarm at the prospect, not because there is not plenty of money in the treasury, but because the government is running behind every day and will continue to run behind in a serious fashion unless the appropriations are cut to correspond with the radical decrease in the income.

Most persons imagine that because Uncle Sam has hundreds of millions of dollars in his vaults he can pay out all the money he desires to spend without much regard as to how the funds are to be provided. It is quite true that there is a great deal of money at the disposal of the government at the present time. Aside from the trust funds which are held for the redemption of gold and silver certificates and greenbacks, there was at the close of business today a fraction more than a quarter of a billion of dollars, which constitutes the available cash balance of the United States treasury. That is a good deal of money, but Uncle Sam has already spent more than twice that much with about a fifth of the fiscal year still to be provided for. The government expenditures are on such a large scale that a quarter of a billion, immense though it seems to the individual, is but a small safeguard between the treasury and the necessity of borrowing money.

Good Reason for Caution.

There is abundant reason for congressional leaders to be cautious at the present time. Financial conditions, as they concern the government, are such that it would be the worst thing in the world not only to spend so much money but to do it in such a way as to cause a great financial disturbance in business circles. The principal reasons urged in congress for economy in the appropriations and for the passage of an emergency currency bill all center around the unfavorable treasury statement which is laid on the desk of members every morning.

There is nothing in this statement to cause any alarm and nothing which was not anticipated long ago, but it is a fact that a large and satisfactory surplus last year is being converted into an equally large, but wholly unsatisfactory deficit this year. By the end of this fiscal year the treasury will be shy about $35,000,000. Last year the receipts exceeded the expenditures by the same sum in round numbers. If anything the deficit this year will exceed the surplus of last year.

The reasons for this condition of affairs are well understood and were discounted long ago by congressmen and government experts, but they are not at all familiar to the people. When a private citizen spends a good deal more one year than he did the year before, and when at the same time his income drops off in about the same proportion, he knows there is going to be trouble unless he has enough money laid aside to make him absolutely careless. Uncle Sam with his quarter of a billion in actual cash balance is no better than the average millionaire with his usual handsome credit at his banker's and with a few nest eggs locked away in safety deposit vaults.

Why the Brakes Are On.

Detailed figures are always tedious, and so it is better to deal with round numbers entirely for the express purpose of explaining to the people why it is that congress has become frightened and has put on the brakes. In the first place, suppose we take the item of expenditures. Up to the close of business today, according to the treasury statement posted late this evening, the expenses of the government since the first day of last July have amounted to about $540,000,000. Last year the expenditures were $478,000,000. Any schoolboy can figure out that up to the present time of this fiscal year, which is now about four-fifths concluded, the expenditures are $62,000,000 greater than they were for the same time last year.

The increases have been pretty much all along the line except that interest on the public debt is about $5,000,000 less than it was last year. The increases on different lines of government expenditures, holding well to the principle of round numbers, include $92,000,000 for the navy, $17,000,000 for civil and miscellaneous, $15,000,000 for public works, $12,000,000 for pensions, and only $6,000,000 additional for the army.

These items of increased expenditures would not ordinarily alarm any one. The country is growing rapidly. It has assumed new burdens in faraway lands, involving a larger naval force, and the operations of the government have become greatly expanded of late years.

Shrinkage in the Income.

One necessarily expects an increase in the appropriations from year to year. The disturbing thing is that while the expenditures have increased so greatly, there has been a corresponding shrinkage in income. The treasury statements tonight show that the customs receipts this year are in round numbers $250,000,000, as compared with $271,000,000 a year ago. The internal revenue receipts have dropped from $218,000,000 to $204,000,000. This

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Showers and thunder storms Friday, continued warm; Saturday fair and somewhat cooler; high southerly, shifting to westerly, winds.

Sunrise, 4:56.
Sunset, 6:41.
Moonrise, 2:59 a. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 72, min. 57, mean 64, normal for the day 49. Excess since Jan. 1, 477.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., trace. Excess since Jan. 1, 1.36 inches.
Wind, S. E., max. 18 miles an hour, at 7 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 65%, 7 p. m. 89%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 29.70, 7 p. m. 29.62.

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William D. Kerwin, "Skinny" Madden's foe, stabbed and others injured at meeting of electricial workers' union. Page 1.

School children's "clean up day" such a success that Superintendent of Streets Doherty will ask them to become permanent aids. Page 2.

Breach of promise suit in Municipal court revealed romance of nineteen days' duration. Page 2.

Government replied to Standard Oil company's appeal that $29,340,000 is excessive. Page 2.

Manager of Elliott system admitted that he is "down and out." Page 3.

Wallace H. Hopkins, mine broker, disappeared, leaving debts between $150,000 and $200,000; receiver appointed for his business. Page 4.

Illinois state Supreme court's decision upholding the local option law put 1,500 saloons in soda water class. Page 4.

State Supreme court dealt mortal blow at habeas corpus industry by ruling in the Ralph Lipsey case. Page 4.

Austin and Oak Park, overrun by small snakes, appealed for a modern St. Patrick. Page 4.

Charge of attempt to murder made against two men and a woman already indicted for attempting to swindle aged spinster. Page 5.

Industrial club headed movement seeking school for consular education in Chicago; will appeal to congress. Page 5.

Telephone service complaints poured in and Ald. W. P. Dunn suggested that members of old committee on gas, oil, and light should find remedy. Page 7.

Three more water bureau employes suspended and Commissioner John J. Hanberg outlined plan for reorganization of service. Page 12.

Cook County W. C. T. U. gave birthday party for Miss Annie Austen, treasurer of organization; presented purse earned by themselves. Page 20.

Friends of Mrs. Emma Haskell removed equipment from Spalding School for Crippled Children. Page 20.

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Supreme court knocked out Alton's separate school for negro pupils. Page 4.

FOREIGN.

Sagan changed his hotel and name to dodge Naples reporters; grew profane on subject of newspaper men. Page 3.

NEW YORK.

Professor who left classics to be financier accused Standard Oil men of fraud in rail deal. Page 6.

Sherry, restaurateur, and wife agreed to part without action at law. Page 6.

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Cubs defeated Cincinnati, 2 to 1, Overall's pitching being feature. Page 8.

"Packey" McFarland quit Manager Gilmore and will manage own interests in future. Page 8.

White Sox beaten by Cleveland, 5 to 0, through good twirling. Page 9.

Twenty-two cars to start in Briarcliff cup automobile race today. Page 9.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
ABRUZZI	Genoa.
BALTIC	Queenstown.
BOSTONIAN	Liverpool.
CARMANIA	New York.
DEUTSCHLAND	New York.
GREYFRIARS	Hongkong.
HENRIK IBSEN	Shanghai.
KUMERIC	Kobe.
LORRAINE	Havre.
MAJESTIC	New York.
MERION	Liverpool.
N. AMERICA	New York.
PIEMONTE	New York.
SLAVONIA	New York.
TEUTONIC	Southamp'n.
Sailed.	**Port.**
ANCONA	New York.
ASSUAN	Barcelona.
CAMPANIA (L)	New York.
CAMPANIA (C)	Queenstown.
CEDRIC	New York.
CELTIC	Liverpool.
DEN OF RUTHVEN	Auckland.
EMPRESS OF IRELAND	Halifax.
GRAMPIAN	Glasgow.
K. A. VICTORIA	New York.
MARQUETTE	Antwerp.
MILWAUKEE	Antwerp.
MONTEAGLE	Hongkong.
MONTREAL	London.
OCEANIC	Queenstown.
OTTAWA	Liverpool.
SARDINIAN	London.
SEYDLITZ	New York.
SICILIAN PRINCE	New York.
TOURAINE	New York.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

ARABIC	Off Sable Island.	Due Sat. a. m.
CALEDONIA	Off Cape Race.	
CORSICAN	Off Cape Race.	
LUCANIA	Off Sable Island.	Due Sat. a. m.
PHILADELPHIA	Off Sable Island.	Due Sat. m.
ST. PAUL	Off Sable Island.	Due Sat. a. m.
SAXONIA	Off Sable Island.	Due Sat. a. m.

MOVING TO SOLVE 'L' LOOP PROBLEM

Council Committee Gets Engineer's Full Plan to Do Away with Congested Conditions.

URGES THROUGH ROUTES.

Favors Extended Platforms, with Prism Glass for Light, Stub Ends, and Universal Transfers.

A solution for the problem of increasing the capacity of the Union loop is proposed by Engineer George Weston in his report to the council committee on local transportation. The methods he suggests are:

Through routing of trains.
Extension of station platforms and their rearrangement.
Development of stub terminals.
Universal transfers.

These changes Mr. Weston figures would add 43 per cent at once to the present capacity of the loop, allowing it to handle comfortably 65,880 passengers an hour, where now it can only take care of 40,800. That is to say, he allows sixty passengers to a car, or only eight more than its seating capacity and remarks with perfect truth "this is much below the present rush hour practice." In fact, his own count between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening showed 46,000 passengers loaded from loop stations with 11,700 added at stub terminals, making a total of 57,700, or an average of 57.5 passengers for a car when the seating capacity is but fifty-two.

Put in another form the changes would make it possible to run 1,068 cars an hour, where there are now but 680, or furnish 55,536 seats in place of the present 35,360. This would mean the Metropolitan could put on eleven more trains, the South Side road sixteen trains, the Northwestern fourteen more trains and the Oak Park four more trains and they would be six car trains instead of five.

Urges Prismatic Glass Platforms.

In connection with the lengthening of the loop platforms, Mr. Weston makes a suggestion which he thinks will do away with much of the local opposition to the proposal. It is that the floors of the platforms be made of prismatic glass and the girders below open lattice work so that the light rays from above be not only allowed to pass through, but deflected directly into the stores beneath, thus giving them more light than they would have had were the platforms not there.

Mr. Weston takes care to point out that, while this increased capacity will relieve existing conditions and meet present needs, it is but a temporary arrangement, and the constantly increasing traffic will soon reach and pass it. He quotes Bion J. Arnold's table of curves showing probable growth in the population with its accompanying growth of street car traffic whereby under the lowest computation the present figures of 57,700 passengers an hour now actually crowded into loop cars can be expected to grow to 128,097 an hour by 1927.

Sees Only Temporary Relief.

"It is evident that the present elevated loop must be supplemented in the near future by additional facilities by which to take care of the rapidly increasing traffic," adds Mr. Weston. "It is also evident that a complete and comprehensive plan must be devised to ultimately provide in a full and satisfactory manner for the traffic through the congested business district, and which shall tend to stretch out and enlarge this district but it will take time to evolve and construct such a system and plans that can be put into immediate execution must be determined to furnish the immediate relief so much desired, and it is to the latter problem that the efforts of this report will be confined."

Through Routes in Part.

Mr. Weston would through route only the Northwestern and South Side cars. The Metropolitan and Oak Park he would allow to run around the loop as they do now. He would have the trains starting at Jackson Park run straight through to Wilson avenue and those starting at Wilson avenue go directly to Jackson park. So the Englewood branch of the South Side road and the Ravenswood one of the Northwestern would make another through route, and Belmont avenue on the north and Fifty-eighth street on the south might make the terminals of another.

His reason for joining the lines in this manner is that the Wilson avenue line of the Northwestern runs fifteen locals and twelve express trains an hour and the Jackson park branch of the South Side road fifteen locals and eleven express trains, thus about balancing each other, while the Ravenswood branch of the Northwestern has twelve trains an hour from Ravenswood and the South Side road eleven from Englewood. He figures the necessary running time in minutes as follows:

Route.	Local.	Expr's.
Wilson avenue to Jackson park	68	55
Ravenswood to Englewood	"	64
Belmont avenue to Fifty-eighth st.	"	59

Proposes Alternating System.

On the loop Mr. Weston wants what he calls the "alternating system." He would have one north bound train go on the loop and take the inner track north in Wabash avenue to Lake and west in Lake to Fifth avenue, thence north on the Northwestern. The next north bound train would go west in Van Buren on the outer track and north in Fifth avenue. So one south bound train would come down Fifth avenue and east in Van Buren to Wabash avenue on the inner track and the next one east in Lake street and south in Wabash avenue on the outer track. In this manner the passenger who wanted to land at any particular station on the loop could make it by at least waiting over one train, while, if all north bound trains ran on one half of the loop and all south bound ones on another, unless his station was on the right side, he would have to walk or delay for a transfer.

As for the Metropolitan and Oak Park trains the engineer cannot see any particular benefit in through routing them. They would have to use only one quarter of the loop, the Fifth avenue side, where they would serve simply to unbalance the traffic, or else the other three quarters, and they might as well go entirely around as run that

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A BUSY DAY IN SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. Bryan beats Gov. Johnson.

Gloomy day for the "Wets."

STABBED IN A UNION MELEE

William D. Kerwin, "Skinny" Madden's Foe, Badly Wounded.

THIRTY MEN IN HOT FIGHT.

Electrical Workers Engage in Battle After Graft Charge.

"One man thought to be fatally stabbed and a score of others bruised and battered" summarizes the result of a free for all fight last night at a meeting of the Electrical Workers' union, of which M. B. ("Skinny") Madden is the leading spirit. It was just a new blood red chapter in the history of the Madden warfare.

The man who was stabbed is "Skinny's" dearest enemy, William D. Kerwin, 1186 Jackson boulevard. Two years ago, in a similar meeting Madden and Kerwin had a ferocious personal encounter.

Kerwin last night in the meeting, held in the open board of trade, took exceptions to the way the Madden faction directs the affairs of the union. He also made a speech intimating that "Skinny" is a grafter, and it was this that precipitated the riot that ended so disastrously to him.

Somebody plunged a knife into Kerwin's abdomen and the surgeons at the county hospital say his chances for recovery are slight.

The injured man refused to tell the police who stabbed him, but Lieut. Reed of the central detail was told early this morning that Kerwin's assailant was Charles Bloomfield, 290 Honoré street, the "business agent" of the union.

Thirty Men in Free for All.

More than thirty men, the police say, took part in the fight that followed Kerwin's protest against the "indecency and injustice" of the union's officers, and scarcely one of them escaped injury. Chairs were used by those who were able to get hold of them, and the police say there was not a piece of furniture left unbroken in the room.

The meeting place of the electrical workers' union is on the second floor of the old open board, which is at 275 La Salle street.

Although "Skinny" Madden is not an officeholder in the union, he is credited with being the person who dictates who shall hold the offices.

Madden Warwick of These Men.

Through Madden's influence the following officers were put in power some time ago:

JOHN H. MALONEY, 1383 West Harrison street, president.
RICHARD SHIELDS, 5748 Aberdeen street, secretary.
ANDREW HALL, 903 Oak street, treasurer.
CHARLES BLOOMFIELD, 290 Honore street, business agent.

All of the foregoing officers were present at the meeting. Madden, it is said, was not in attendance, but he was there in spirit, as it later developed.

Kerwin is looked upon as the leader of the faction opposed to those who hold the offices in the union. He is a glib talker and has the confidence of a large number of the union members.

Word was passed around among the members that last night's meeting was to be "important," and in consequence the attendance was larger than usual.

Kerwin was on his feet shaking his fist at the president and the business agent, and the Madden faction was trying to hoot him down just prior to the general fight. He applied some name to the Madden "bunch" which Bloomfield resented, and then the fight started.

Fists flew out and landed on the heads and faces of the combatants, and the police say no one escaped without a black eye or other injury.

Those who took part in the melée insist that no revolvers were drawn, and they also professed ignorance regarding the stabbing of Kerwin.

Police See Man Run.

Detectives Havern and Fitzpatrick were walking in La Salle street at 11 o'clock when they saw William Cummings run out of the open board of trade. His face was covered with blood. The policemen stopped him for an explanation, and he told them of the fight upstairs.

Friends of Kerwin carried him out of the building before the arrival of the police and took him to a drug store at Clark and Van Buren streets. Here he was found by Policeman James O'Brien. When Kerwin's companions saw the officer enter the drug store they ran away.

Cummings was locked up at the Harrison street station. All the others, except Kerwin, escaped.

WIDOW OF "MIKE" M'DONALD WON'T GIVE UP HOTEL ROOM.

Tells Stratford Manager That She Has Paid Her Rent and That She Will Stay as Long as She Likes.

Mrs. Dora McDonald, wife of the late gambling king and defendant in the Webster Guerin murder case, is registered at the Stratford hotel, and proposes to be a guest there for some time to come.

"I won't get out. You may raise the rent as high as you please. I shall stay right here as long as I desire."

This was Mrs. McDonald's final reply to the management last night. Her recent notoriety was given as the reason for objecting to her remaining there. It was said that last Tuesday a man appeared at the hotel and engaged a room for "Mrs. McDonald, Chicago, whose family is out of the city, and who will remain for several weeks."

Later it was discovered who Mrs. McDonald was. Notes followed calls on the telephone, Mrs. McDonald did not pay any attention to them. Finally she was found, but expressed herself as well satisfied with her apartment, and added that she would be there for some time.

NEIGHBORS JOIN IN SEARCH FOR TWO MISSING CHILDREN.

Police Think It Possible That Little George and Rose Friedel Have Been Kidnaped.

Police are seeking Rose and George Friedel, brother and sister, 2 and 7 years old respectively, who disappeared yesterday from in front of their home, 6627 Elizabeth street.

Whether the children strayed away and were taken into some house or have been kidnaped the police have been unable to decide.

Neighbors organized searching parties and the entire district and outlying territory were gone over thoroughly in a vain quest for the lost boy and girl. The police also spread out and made a wide search. The theory then was advanced that the children had been kidnaped.

When they left home the boy wore a black coat and white knickerbockers and stockings and black shoes. His sister wore black shoes and a white dress and stockings. Neither wore a hat. The father, Andrew Friedel, told the police he believed the children had merely strayed away.

RYAN LEAKS RAIL CHICANERY

Declares 95 Per Cent of Stock Watered Up to 1885.

LINES BUILT JUST ON BONDS.

Roads Cost Only Five Per Cent of Their Capital Issue.

New York, April 23.—[Special.]—Thomas F. Ryan told the special county grand jury which investigated the Metropolitan street railroad that not a dollar had been paid originally for 95 per cent of the stock of the railroads of this country. Up to 1885 all but 5 per cent of the railroad stock was water, as Mr. Ryan expressed it.

He made this statement to show the grand jury how other railroads compared with the Metropolitan, which, he said, had 83¼ per cent of its $50,000,000 capital stock paid in.

Mr. Ryan had read his formal statement about the organization of the Metropolitan from its inception, and concluded it with this remark:

"That is in answer to the statement that has been made for the last five years that Metropolitan street railway stock is all water."

"Mr. Ryan," queried Mr. Jerome, "you have been connected with many corporate ventures, both in street railways and steam railways, have you not?"

"Yes, sir," answered Mr. Ryan.

Speculative Years Boosted Stock.

"Ninety-five per cent of the railroad stock of this country never cost a dollar," said Mr. Ryan. This made some of the jurors sit up.

"You mean that 95 per cent of the stock of railroads is water?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Ninety-five per cent of the roads within the last—these great speculative years that we have had—have put up stock, in the last ten or twelve years, when it was easy to raise money on stocks and bonds—but up to 1885, 95 per cent of all steam railroads and all street railroads and all industrial corporations of this country never put in one dollar of their stock except a little organization expenses that were required for a few shares of stock in the beginning," was Mr. Ryan's reply.

"So your experience is," went on Mr. Jerome, "that $83.50 paid in every $100 in stock is exceptional?"

Roads Built on Bonds.

"Yes, sir," was Mr. Ryan's reply. "Up to 1873 there was not a dollar paid in on the St. Paul, Northwestern, Omaha or any of those railroads."

"If you took stock in those roads as they stand today," continued Mr. Jerome, "including the roads that have been reorganized and are supposed to have been put on a sound basis, would $83 in cash for every share of $100 par—would that be a large percentage of cash?"

"A large percentage of them," said Mr. Ryan, "haven't had anything. Not only that, in the reorganization that took place from 1900 to 1907 they assessed the stock and gave bonds."

Union Pacific Gets Big Grant.

"We understand, then," put in a juror, "that the roads only cost about 5 per cent of the capital issue. They were built with bonds?"

"They were built with bonds," replied Mr. Ryan. "The Union Pacific railroad was built with bonds and got a land grant worth $250,000,000 from the government besides."

"And Atchison the same?" asked a juror.

"Atchison the same," concluded Mr. Ryan.

BRYAN INDORSED; SALOONS FAVORED

Illinois National Delegates Pledged to Nebraskan; "Liberty" Plank Put in Platform.

PARLOR TACTICS DROPPED

Judge Owen P. Thompson Assisted from Chair While Trying to Put Laurels on "Peerless One."

BY C. S. R.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—[Special.]—Poor Roger Sullivan! He can't be altogether good, even when he tries as hard as he can. His effort to hold a parlor convention of the Illinois democracy here today was not what you might call a complete fall down, but it was not a glittering success.

It indorsed Bryan. It gave him the fifty-eight Illinois delegates, having increased the number of delegates at large from four to eight, with a half vote each.

It declared itself in favor of personal liberty, after a bitter struggle.

It heard cheering words from the three candidates for the nomination for governor.

Only once did a delegate mention Gov. John A. Johnson, and he was squelched; but, in spite of all these favoring circumstances, it was adjourned in confusion and there is grumbling in the land.

There was nothing in the proceedings which might be called riotous, even by the imaginative, but the conduct was not up to parlor standards.

Thompson Victim of "Rudeness."

It was not polite for a Sullivan sergeant at arms to pull Judge Owen P. Thompson down out of a chair while he was trying to launch a lifeboat to rescue the Bryan cause.

It was not polite for Free P. Morris, the Sullivan chairman of the convention, to work the "previous question" on Judge Thompson and gag him.

It was not nice for William L. O'Connell, chairman of the Cook county central committee, to save the United Societies by voting the entire Cook county delegation of 865 as a unit for the personal liberty plank of the United Societies without consulting delegates who did not want to vote for it.

It was impolite in Mr. Sullivan to "dump" Adlai Stevenson from a place on the delegation at large and he cannot be commended unreservedly for allowing that enthusiastic Bryan man, George Brennan, to write the Bryan indorsement.

"Offense" Is Grave One.

One might forgive the "phony" roll call which was had on the aforesaid instructions while the delegates were crowded in a mass around the platform, many of them not knowing what they were voting on; one could pass over the disregard of the Burke-cocult democracy and the unkind treatment of the Hopkins-Johnson untrammeled democracy, but other things cannot be ignored.

When Judge Thompson was pulled out of the chair the affair became impossible from parlor standards, even if Mr. Sullivan did reprimand the overzealous servant who did it.

Judge Thompson was compelled to defend himself with an admonitory forefinger and with some language which could not be heard in the din, but which, nevertheless, might have been suitable for publication.

Bryanites and Liquor Men Pleased.

With the convention all over, the representatives of the liquor interests and of the United Societies are congratulating themselves on their escape from complete repudiation at the hands of the democratic party; and the Bryan men, while dissatisfied with the tenor of the Bryan instructions, are glad to have secured as much as they got.

"We instruct the delegates to the national convention of our party at Denver from this state," reads the platform, with regard to the Nebraskan, "to support his candidacy for nomination for the presidency and to use all honorable means in his behalf."

There are some commendatory words as a preface, but in the way of instructions that is all. It displeased the Bryan men, and Judge Thompson was endeavoring to present a duplicate of the resolutions passed by the state central committee in Chicago, binding the delegates to vote for Bryan until he was nominated, when the "previous question" was used on him, and when the sergeant-at-arms pulled him from the chair on which he was standing.

Sticking Qualities Doubted.

The Bryan men confess that they have many doubts as to the sticking qualities of the delegation, which is bound by the unit rule. All votes must be cast as the majority wishes.

It was suggested to Judge Thompson and Millard F. Dunlap after the convention that the instructions as passed were sufficiently binding on men with any self-respect or sense of honor.

"Has any one suggested that Sullivan delegates possess these qualities?" the judge asked in reply, and probably the question is as illustrative of the anti-Sullivan frame of mind as anything that could be written.

Mr. Sullivan's declaration regarding the purposes of the delegation is stated briefly but completely:

"The delegates will vote for Bryan as long as there is a chance of nominating him. There is no intention of playing double with him. The delegation is entirely on the square and it is the intention that the convention should treat every delegate with perfect fairness. I wanted nothing of the convention and asked for nothing and got nothing."

Mr. Sullivan could have had anything he wanted, but his plans did not include himself to that extent.

Roger C. to Quit Committee.

It is a fairly reliable assumption that he is not a candidate for reelection as national committeeman, but that State Chairman Charles Boeschenstein is to be put in this position.

Sullivan controls and can take the place or give it elsewhere.

When the convention settled down to its actual work in the late afternoon, with all preliminaries adjusted, it had two well defined issues before it, both presented in the report of the committee on resolutions, one being the personal liberty plank and the other the Bryan indorsement.

The narrow escape which the United Societies and the friends of rum had from

repudiation at the hands of the party from which they expected more than the republicans had given them was remarkable.

It illustrated even better than the local option elections the anti-saloon sentiment which exists outside of Chicago.

Rum Has Narrow Escape.

If the vote of the Cook county delegates, 885 in number, had not been at the disposal of Secretary Anton J. Cermak and other officers of the organization and of the attorneys for the liquor interests rum would have been beaten 2 to 1 and the plank stricken out of the platform.

If Cook county had not been voted as a unit against the energetic protests of some of the Hyde Park democrats it would have been a still tighter squeeze for the saloons.

The vote was 926 for the personal liberty resolution and 683 against it. Sixty counties voted solidly against it, twenty-four solidly for it, thirteen divided their vote and five refrained from voting.

The delegates who opposed the plank did not content themselves with doing so in a lukewarm fashion. They announced their votes as though they meant it and as though it gave them great joy to express themselves.

War on Churches Dropped.

At that, the resolution was moderate and sober enough, stating merely:

"We believe that orderly customs and habits long pursued should not be disturbed by intolerance, and we hereby declare in favor of that fundamental doctrine of democracy and free government which gives to the individual the largest measure of personal liberty as long as he does not infringe on the personal rights of others. We are opposed to all sumptuary laws."

All idea of getting through anything like the resolution containing the protest against "meddlesome" church organizations had been abandoned.

The representatives of the interests involved soon learned that they would have a fight to get anything, no matter how moderate it might be, and they shortened the string of their kite to conform with the rapidity of the wind.

Liquor Men Strong in Committee.

In the committee on resolutions the division between the two elements in the convention had not been proportionate to that which was discovered among the whole body of delegates later.

The societies and the liquor interests had been more successful in their fight to get representation on this essential committee than they were to get votes afterward.

Nineteen members of the committee, headed by Chairman Fred J. Kern of Belleville, signed the majority report containing the protested plank, leaving only six, headed by John M. Rapp of Fairfield, to put their names to the minority report.

Even with this abundant majority the backers of the resolution were so timorous that they wished to create a brand new method of procedure and add Attorney Edward T. Noonan of the societies to the committee as a member at large.

"Foolishness" Angers Sullivan.

When Roger Sullivan heard of this proposal he waxed wrath and said that Mr. Noonan was foolish and that his opinion in the matter might be conveyed to the gentleman. The best that could be done was to let the Noonan committee roam as an alternate.

In preparation for the fight on the floor of the convention the anti-saloon democrats sought out Mr. Sullivan, Charles Boeschenstein, and Free P. Morris, chairman of the convention, to get an agreement by which the personal liberty issue could be presented as a separate question and not tied up with the Bryan instructions.

Mr. Sullivan readily consented to this, although it was opposed by some attorneys representing the liquor interests.

Mr. Morris informed the anti-saloon men that they could get a roll call on the proposition as they desired it.

Minority Plea Is Brief.

When the committee was ready to report, Mr. Kern submitted the platform as agreed to by the majority.

Mr. Rapp handed in the minority report, which differed from the majority merely in asking that the personal liberty resolution be stricken out in its entirety.

"On this I wish merely to say," he said, in presenting the view of the minority, "that we are endeavoring to bring the democratic party in this state into a condition of harmony.

"We who have signed a minority report, and who ask its adoption, have no complaint to find with the democrats from Cook county and elsewhere who present the plank contained in the majority report.

"Conditions are different where they live from what they are where we live. Our people do not have the same view of things as their people do, and we believe that it would be poor policy to incorporate in our platform something which must offend a large number of our people. That is our reason for asking you not to include this resolution."

Personal Liberty Democratic Creed.

Mr. Kern, for the majority members, replied with equal brevity.

"I think I can present our case completely," he said, "by calling your attention to the fact that this plank is one which can be found in the democratic national platforms of the past. It contains a democratic principle.

"Our party never has attempted to legislate on the personal habits of our citizens where such habits were of no concern to the country and could do no wrong to other people."

The delegates did not need arguments. They were ready for the roll call with their minds made up. The run of down state counties against the United Societies started as soon as Secretary George McConnell began the call.

Adams county, first on the roll, was announced by error for the Societies' plank, but the error was corrected later.

When Cook county was reached Chairman O'Connell tried to explain, in a din which was rising constantly, that the delegates from this county were bound by the unit rule and that, in accordance with it, he cast 885 votes for the resolution.

Cook Delegate Protests.

That started the first hubbub. Western Starr, a delegate from the county outside of Chicago, crawled to the top of his chair with a yell and launched himself on a career of protestation which was as loud as the noise about him would permit it to be.

"I challenge the vote," he could be heard saying during the temporary lull in the conversation around him. "I challenge the vote of Cook county and demand a roll call of names."

Various persons in the vicinity tried to dissuade him from taking such an active part in the proceedings, and one offered to assist him down from his chair, but Mr. Starr pointed an aggressive finger at that person's nose, and was allowed to continue with as much vigor as he could command.

The roll call was proceeding through various counties while Mr. Starr was making his demonstration, and the tide was going steadily against the Societies.

When it became apparent that Mr. Starr's endurance was about used up he received reinforcements from Hyde Park. Attorney Clarence Goodwin and Attorney John G. Gregeberg got to their feet and started after Chairman Morris and O'Connell.

The protest continued by fits and starts until the roll had been completed, and then, before the vote was announced, it was renewed with vigor.

O'Connell's Action Censured.

"I contest the right of the chairman of this delegation to vote as under the unit rule on this proposition," Mr. Goodwin cried. "We demand a call of the wards. We have not been consulted as to our choice. We have been voted as the chairman saw fit to vote us."

O'Connell hurried to Goodwin's side and tried to persuade him that his course of action was entirely unjustified, but the attorney shook his head with a sad smile and continued to protest. Groseberg was even more emphatic.

The delegates crowded from their seats and pressed up about the platform in a confused mass, in which the protestants were engulfed.

With discouraging calmness Chairman Morris and Secretary McConnell continued with the formalities of footing up the totals and making ready to announce the result.

Roger Sullivan sat scowling in the center of a mass of delegates, seeing the first bricks in his parlor convention falling about his ears.

The confusion drowned the protests and the vote was announced. There were a few cheers and a faint smile came back to the face of Mr. Cermak. The plank was in the platform all right, but the figures in the roll call were not encouraging.

Another battle was in preparation while this one was being fought. The platform had been read, and, with the disposition of the United Societies issue, was ready to be adopted without further formalities.

Mr. Morris proceeded to put the question, but at this moment Judge Thompson intervened.

He had written hastily on a scrap of paper the Bryan instructions which the original Bryan men downstate wanted adopted as an addition to the resolution already in the platform.

This had been sent to the platform, but the discreet Mr. McConnell had only looked inquiringly at Mr. Morris, and Mr. Morris did not recognize the judge.

The amendment merely asked the convention to bind its delegates to Denver to vote for Mr. Bryan as long as his name was before the convention.

Thompson in Warlike Mood.

Mr. Thompson, seeing that he would have to fight for recognition, crawled on a chair and began to shout. Mr. Morris was busy. Some one, suspected of being George Brennan, had moved the previous question.

Mr. Morris was busily engaged in putting it to vote. The delegates were crowding nearer and nearer to the platform, and in trying to find out what it was all about, anyway.

They voted "aye" on the proposition to shut off debate on the platform.

Judge Thompson, from his chair, was shouting himself hoarse. He had an effective manner of attack, even in the crowd and the din. He leveled his forefinger at Mr. Morris like a pistol and squinted along his outstretched arm as though he were about to shoot.

His look was grim and his lips were tightly drawn. Evidently Judge Thompson was in no mood for idle persiflage, and Mr. Morris found himself inevitably attacked by that menacing forefinger and the still more menacing squint along the "barrel."

Bryanite "Out of Order."

He was forced to inquire the purpose of Mr. Thompson's appearance on the stage.

"I sent a resolution to the desk," said the judge. "I demand that it be read!"

"The gentleman is out of order," said Mr. Morris. "The convention has passed the previous question."

"I was demanding recognition at the time, sir," Judge Thompson shouted. "I demand recognition now."

"The gentleman is out of order," Mr. Morris replied.

Mr. Sullivan's scowl increased in depth and beauty. Several lieutenants plowed their way through the crowd to reach his side and ask for comfort and instructions.

He said something which could not be heard and might not have been printable if heard, and pushed the lieutenants away.

Mr. Thompson continued to shout. An eager sergeant at arms went up to him, took him by the arm, and pulled him from the chair to the floor.

Platform Is Adopted.

Morris started to put the question of adopting the resolutions to a viva voce vote. There were yells for a roll call from various parts of the house, and Mr. Morris instantly ordered the clerk to call the roll.

By this time the delegates were completely muddled, and there were not a half dozen responses as McConnell ran rapidly over the first twenty counties. The confusion was at its height and the call was going by default when Morris stepped to the front of the platform.

"I don't know whether you know what you are doing or not," he said, "but you are adopting the platform of the Illinois democracy. You may fail to adopt it by failure to vote. I merely wish to call this to your attention. The clerk will proceed."

After that there was a better understanding of affairs and more votes, but it was eaved by the bunch of 535 Cook county delegates which had been voted by O'Connell.

The vote was 926 for adoption to 113 against. The issue was so confused that the 113 votes do not represent any opposition to the platform, being in some part the votes of delegates who thought they still were on the subject of personal liberty and in another part the votes of delegates who wished to protest against the Sullivan indorsement of Bryan, and could find no other way of doing so than by voting against the entire platform.

The moment the vote was announced George Brennan shot in a motion to sojourn, and the delegates crowded out of the arsenal, considerably bewildered in their efforts to discover just what they had been doing in the half hour recently passed.

Trouble in a Few Spots.

The national delegates selected by the convention were chosen by caucuses of delegates by congressional districts, and in most cases without much trouble, although it broke out in spots.

The Twenty-first district landed a blow on the Sullivan organization which expected to control.

Christian county delegates told Montgomery and Macoupin county men that they wanted nothing for themselves and would give both delegates to the two other counties in a combination to beat Sangamon county and the Sullivan organization. While Kinsella and the Sangamon county democrats said unkind things, this program went through.

In the Fourteenth district George Cooke and the Sullivan organization put one over on the anti-Sullivan men, who bolted and held another caucus, of which nothing has been heard since it selected D. E. Gayer of Monmouth and W. H. Hertzell of Carthage, as contesting delegates against Ben Cable and David Trumbull.

In the Eighth district, Cook county, Ald. W. E. Dever and Stanley Kunz endeavored to break the slate by a combination of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards against the Eighteenth and Nineteenth, but Powers and Brennan won out by one vote and Hains and Dever failed of election by that narrow margin.

Occult Leader "Passes Away."

All the while these events were taking place on the main stage, things outside the convention hall were conspiring to wipe out the Burke occult democracy and the Hopkins-Johnson untrammeled democracy.

Mr. Burke passed away in a "rump" convention which selected a set of delegates and alternates from the ten Cook county congressional districts and four delegates and alternates at large in addition.

It is by the merest coincidence that these delegates are members of the Cook county democracy who have contracted for passage to Denver with the Burke expedition to the convention city.

It costs nothing extra to go as delegates, even if only as protesting and hopeless delegates, and it will make the folks feel better to carry this honor, for which the railroads will not charge excess baggage.

Mr. Burke in thus passing off the scene was alone. He was like Napoleon in exile. He was the only one of the original simon pure Bryan democracy in the state who stuck to his guns to the last, and went down fighting.

Carter H. Lost in Gloom.

Ex-Mayor C. H. Harrison was so far lost from sight that he was not even named as a delegate by Mr. Burke.

Adlai E. Stevenson lost out both with Mr. Burke and Sullivan. It seems that Mr. Stevenson, having cast his fortunes with the regular organization, did not meet all requirements and fell between two chairs.

Ex-Mayor Dunne, an early deserter from the original anti-Sullivan ranks, was taken on the regular ticket. Millard F. Fillmore goes along from his own district.

O'Connell, who started in to train with the Bryanites, was the Sullivan floor manager. Mr. Burke alone remained, and he went down in his own little convention.

At least he has the satisfaction of knowing that he upset some convention plans. When the announcement was made to the assembled delegates in the regular convention by W. H. Hart of Benton that there would be no nominations for university trustees and that the presidental electors were merely recommended to the voters for subsequent approval in the primaries Mr. Burke had scored one.

List of Occult Delegates.

The list of occult national delegates selected by Mr. Burke follows:

First district—Herbert E. Doggett, Richard T. Hanrahan.

Second district—Daniel J. McMahon, Frank Novak.

Third district—M. W. Cagney, Peter Crot.

Fourth district—Edward M. Cummins, P. A. Hine.

Fifth district—Charles Vosely, Edward Silha.

Sixth district—Harry Woods, John J. Coburn.

Seventh district—John A. King, Dr. F. E. Reichardt.

Eighth district—Miles J. Devine, Joseph A. Labuy.

Ninth district—Robert E. Burke, Albert H. Putney.

Tenth district—William Prentiss, Dr. Anthony Krygowski.

At large—Dan B. Jesse, George F. Mulligan, M. H. Cleary, Galena, Jo Daviess county; John B. Mount, Will county.

The Hopkins-Johnson untrammeled democracy passed away by not materializing. Posters stuck in the hotel corridors and pamphlets strewn about the convention hall indicate that some one had been along, but aside from these immaterial and trivial footprints there was no sign of the great movement.

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

WE, the representatives of the democracy of Illinois, in convention assembled, congratulate the party in both state and nation on the splendid prospect of victory at the coming election in November.

To take advantage of the opportunity now presented to us is a duty which the democratic party owes to all the people. Conditions now, as seldom in our history, call for strict application of the fundamental principles of democracy as the only corrective of the evil tendencies of republican administration in Illinois and in the United States, which, if allowed to go unchecked, will lead to certain disaster to our form of government.

Our state administration for nearly four years has been a compound of extravagance, favoritism to special interests and individuals, indifference to the public good, and heartlessness unspeakable to the defenseless wards of the people housed in our state institutions.

Our state government must be brought back to a stricter accounting to the people. We believe in home rule and honest rule, and in equal justice to all citizens without fear or favor.

Every man who owes the state of Illinois a dollar as taxes, as service, or as a debt should be compelled to pay. The shameless tax dodging of great corporations, the looting of public funds for the benefit of favored contractors, the fraud of state employes who do not work, must be stopped.

The public money pocketed by former state officers must be returned to the state treasury. One successful suit on the bond of a former state treasurer points the way to this end. Failure to prosecute similar suits against others is highly suspicious.

"Personal Liberty" Indorsed.

We believe that orderly customs and habits long pursued should not be disturbed by intolerance, and we hereby declare in favor of that fundamental doctrine of democracy and free government which gives to the individual the largest measure of personal liberty so long as he does not infringe on the personal rights of others. We are opposed to all sumptuary laws.

The imperialistic administration of our national government in republican hands has brought the nation to a point where the form of our government is threatened.

The fathers of our country, with a foresight unparalleled in history, framed for us a government of three branches—executive, legislative, and judicial—with powers nicely balanced and admirably coördinated; a government under which the regulation of local affairs was specifically reserved to the sovereign states.

For nearly a century and a half this form of government has endured, and has been adequate to every demand made upon it by changing conditions, political, economic, or industrial, and under it we have grown from a few scattered settlements to one of the great powers of the earth.

Now this form of government is threatened by usurpation of legislative functions on the part of the executive, and by encroachment upon the powers of the states by the central authority at Washington.

Republicanism Called Menace.

This usurpation and these encroachments, if permitted to go on, tend toward the dissolution of the republic and of free government.

It is the verdict of history that the progress of democracy throughout the world has been always measured by a greater and still greater degree of self-government granted to each community.

The utter incapacity of a republican administration, dominated by a plutocracy and imperialistically directed, to legislate for the people is marked by the failure of the party in power at Washington to check exploitation of the masses for the benefit of the few. There has been noisy denunciation and sporadic prosecution of a few selected victims to divert attention from the main question, but in the face of practically unanimous demand of press and people, not one effective step has been taken toward destruction of that fruitful mother of trusts, the high protective tariff.

We commend these thoughts to the attention of our delegates to the national convention of the democratic party, to be held in Denver, Colo., on July 7, 1908, and we call upon them to do all in their power to bring forth from that convention results that will appeal alike to the common sense and to the patriotism of the whole people as a prelude to a sweeping democratic victory in November.

Waterway Plank Adopted.

It is with pride that we point to the efforts of the democratic members of the Forty-fifth general assembly in the promotion of the lakes-to-the-gulf ship canal.

Recognizing the incalculable benefits that would accrue to this great state as well as to the entire nation from the accomplishing of this project it remained for the leadership of a democratic member of the legislature to bring about such legislation as will eventually result in the construction of this great waterway.

We therefore pledge ourselves as being in favor of the constitutional amendment providing for a bond issue for the construction of the lakes-to-the-gulf ship canal and pledge the democratic members of the general assembly to vote for such additional legislation as may be necessary to make the same an accomplished fact.

The democratic state convention, in conformity with the fundamental principles of Jeffersonian democracy, commends the demands of organized labor upon congress for the enactment of immediate legislation preservatory of the rights of the toiler as an American citizen.

Bank Deposit Guarantee Urged.

We favor the enactment into law in the state of Illinois and by the congress of the United States of the democratic idea for the protection of depositors in all banks by a law similar to the one enforced in the great democratic state of Oklahoma, whereby the depositor is insured against the loss of his deposit by failure of the bank or otherwise.

We believe that the widow's mite and the small depositors' savings as well as the bank accounts of the more affluent shall not be lost by man's dishonesty or the uncertainty of business enterprises.

To the end that the workingman shall not be left entirely destitute by accident incurred in behalf of society and without fault on his part, we believe that Illinois should speedily enact an adequate employers' liability law to supplement the federal law on that subject.

We commend the actions of the democratic minority of the Forty-fifth general assembly in their heroic and, to a great extent, successful fight against republican misrule.

By their bold stand and magnificent strategy they forced the passage of the primary act, the pure food act, and the 2 cent fare act from an unwilling majority, and they stood solidly against the republican policy of extravagance and against all the bad legislation fathered by the republican party.

War on White Plague.

The democratic party, believing that the great white plague, tuberculosis, should be checked by legislation, favors a liberal appropriation for a state sanitarium for those afflicted with tuberculosis and advocates the measure enabling cities and villages to establish and maintain public tuberculosis sanitariums.

It also advocates the passage of such bills at the forthcoming election in the various cities and villages in which the question is submitted.

We recommend that a plank be inserted in the national platform asking congress to enact a statute prohibiting the transportation of the products of convict labor from one state of the union into another, and hereby instruct our delegates to the national convention to use their influence to that end.

Resolved, That the terms of the members of the present state central committee of the democratic party of Illinois be and are hereby continued until their successors shall be chosen at the primary election to be held Aug. 8, 1908.

Resolved, That the state central committee of the democratic party of Illinois is hereby authorized to fill all vacancies among the delegates to the national convention, among the candidates for presidential electors nominated by this convention, which may be caused by death, resignation, or otherwise.

Bryan's Hope Achieved.

Recognizing the broad statesmanship, matchless eloquence, and untiring efforts of our great leader, William Jennings Bryan, in the cause of humanity, we, the democrats of Illinois, honoring a native son and taking pride in his distinguished leadership, instruct the delegates to the national convention of our party at Denver, from this state, to support his candidacy for the nomination for the presidency, and to use all honorable means in his behalf.

We further instruct the Illinois delegation to the Denver convention to act as a unit on all propositions.

HOW COUNTIES VOTED ON 'PERSONAL LIBERTY' PLANK.

YEA.			
Alexander	3	Mason	6
Boone	3	McHenry	7
Bureau	10	McLean	9
Calhoun	4	Marcer	3
Cass	10	Morgan	5
Clinton	5	Peoria	28
Cook	885	Randolph	13
De Kalb	4	Rock Island	11
Dewitt	9	Sangamon	25
Du Page	7	Schuyler	3
Iroquois	13	St. Clair	31
Jo Daviess	3	Stephenson	16
Kane	14	Tazewell	4
Kankakee	5	Vermilion	9
Knox	9	Whiteside	3
Lake	7	Will	16
La Salle	26	Winnebago	8
Macoupin	11		
Madison	27	Total	926
Marshall	3		

NAY.			
Adams	31	Macon	15
Bond	6	Macoupin	11
Brown	7	Marion	12
Carroll	3	Marshall	1
Christian	16	Mason	5
Clark	11	Massac	3
Clay	10	McDonough	12
Clinton	5	McLean	11
Coles	17	Menard	3
Cumberland	3	Monroe	7
Douglas	8	Montgomery	16
Edgar	17	Morgan	13
Edwards	3	Moultrie	7
Effingham	12	Ogle	6
Fayette	13	Piatt	7
Ford	5	Pike	16
Franklin	9	Pope	3
Fulton	19	Putnam	3
Gallatin	3	Richland	8
Greene	13	Saline	9
Grundy	4	Sangamon	11
Hamilton	10	Scott	6
Hancock	17	Shelby	15
Hardin	3	St. Clair	10
Henderson	4	Tazewell	13
Henry	3	Union	10
Jackson	13	Vermilion	9
Jasper	10	Wabash	6
Jefferson	13	Warren	8
Jersey	9	Washington	8
Johnson	8	Wayne	13
Kankakee	3	White	16
Kendall	7	Williamson	10
Lake	1	Winnebago	3
Lawrence	9	Woodford	10
Lee	3		
Livingston	14	Total	683
Logan	15		

NOT VOTING.

Champaign, Crawford, Perry, Pulaski, and Stark.

NATIONAL DELEGATES NAMED BY DEMOCRATS OF ILLINOIS.

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

ROGER C. SULLIVAN, CARROLL C. BOGGS,
S. ALSCHULER, EDWARD F. DUNNE,
FRED J. KERN, A. J. HUNTER,
M. M. PINDELL, B. M. RIDGELY,

ALTERNATES.

HENRY PHILLIPS, WALTER I. MANNY,
M. E. LEMON, ISAAC B. CRAIG,
WILLIAM E. DEVER, JOSEPH S. MARTIN,
ALBERT WATSON, PAUL A. DRATZ.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Dist.		Dist.	
1	Michael Kenna, W. L. O'Connell		
2	Edward F. Bregnan, Gilbert W. Moran		
3	George E. Brennan, James A. Long		
4	Edward J. Rainey, John M. Downey		
5	William Loeffler, Thomas F. Scully		
6	John J. McLaughlin, Thomas Cusack		
7	Patrick A. Nash, Frank C. Burke		
8	John Powers, John Brennan		
9	Harry R. Gibbons, Thomas J. Webb		
10	Peter Reinberg, John T. Connery		
11	John R. Cronin, J. C. Donnelly		
12	M. T. Moloney, W. H. Hefferan		
13	James P. Wilson, William B. Brinton		
14	Ben T. Cable, David Turnbull		
15	Jackson R. Pearce, John T. Platt		
16	Stephen Wolschlag, James R. Hopkins		
17	Charles M. Pierce, Thomas Kennedy		
18	Free P. Morris, William L. Cundiff		
19	Frank V. Dilatush, J. M. Gray		
20	M. F. Dunlap, W. E. Williams		
21	F. W. Burton, T. N. Jett		
22	H. O. Tonsor, Silas B. Cook		
23	Samuel L. Dwight, George N. Parker		
24	C. B. Thomas, W. V. Choisser		
25	William H. Warder, William R. Borders		

ALTERNATES.

1	John T. O'Neill, Robert Redfield		
2	E. B. Tolman, Thomas Healy		
3	Edward Carroll, Peter Kipley		
4	John Larney, John I. Novak		
5	Frank Vavricek, Dr. George Sultan		
6	Ross C. Hall, John W. Eckart		
7	Edward Keeley, Joseph H. Francis		
8	Michael Barron, James Donnellan		
9	Ed. R. Diedrich, John C. Schram		
10	Thomas C. Clark, Daniel A. Grady		
11	Robert M. Egan, Robert T. Kelly		
12	J. G. Doyle, John Dooley		
13	Robert McNeill, Edw. Devine		
14	A. M. Thornton, T. J. Richards		
15	F. L. Marshall, A. M. Foster		
16	Wallace Matthews, John P. Code		
17	L. D. Jackson, James B. Lloyd		
18	L. F. Good, Norman Bennett		
19	Fred B. Hamil, W. W. Reeves		
20	H. W. Fogue, W. C. Ferry		
21	H. W. Johnson, L. B. Hill		
22	George Varner, Joseph F. Long		
23	George P. Ramsey, John J. Baker		
24	H. R. Fowler, R. A. Ewen		
25	Frank M. Caldwell, Clarence O. Hudson		

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

At large.....R. F. Kinsella, Sangamon county
C. C. Johnson, Whiteside county

Dist.		Dist.	
1	R. W. Clifford	14	W. H. Hartzell
2	F. A. Foote	15	J. W. Olson
3	Dr. W. D. Robbins	16	T. Cain
4	M. R. Engel	17	S. A. Ratchburn
5	Ald. M. Zimmer	18	H. Beckman
6	S. D. Griffin	19	T. B. Sheaff
7	F. Bublitz	20	E. A. Thompson
8	A. Preis	21	J. C. McBride
9	J. S. Cooper	22	W. A. Moody
10	J. A. McGarry	23	R. J. Kasserman
11	P. Freiler	24	D. M. Kinsall
12	Dr. M. E. Blanchard	25	J. M. Joplin
13	J. Melley		

BRYAN IN DANGER; MONTANA MAN 'IT'

Hon. W. G. Conrad Thinks He May Be Forced to Head Ticket.

UP TO THE JOB, HE SAYS.

Hands Out an Auto-Eulogy of Himself, Not Forgetting the Head.

W. G. Conrad, the Modest Man of Montana, blew into Chicago last night. After getting a suite of rooms with a bath at the Auditorium Annex he asked the clerk for a reporter. He got one attached to the City Press association, which supplies all the Chicago papers with news. Handing the gentlemanly young scribe a cigar and a match, the Modest Man of Montana waited until the "smoke" was burning nicely and, evenly and then he passed him something else.

The "something else" was a bunch of nicely typewritten interviews with himself—all ripe and ready for publication. Questions were asked and answers given, and the thoughtfulness of the Modest Man from Montana was so fine spun that he had even written a head for his hand-me-down interview. The head read as follows:

"PROMINENT MONTANA DEMOCRAT BOOMED FOR THE PRESIDENCY, BUT FAVORS BRYAN.

"W. G. CONRAD, ONE OF THE NORTHWEST'S MOST SUCCESSFUL MEN, MAY BE FORCED TO TAKE A PLACE ON THE TICKET."

Then Mr. Conrad introduced himself as follows:

"Mr. W. G. Conrad, one of the biggest men, politically and financially, in the northwest, and a democrat of national note, is at the Annex."

Following this came a 300 word eulogy of Bryan, winding up with this: "There have been other candidates talked of, but I doubt if any man other than Mr. Bryan will be considered in the convention seriously."

Then the Modest Man of Montana, with all the bluntness of a rude reporter, asked himself the following question:

"It was reported that you are a candidate?"

Quick as lightning, or rather quickly as the lady typewriter could get it typed, he replied to himself:

"I haven't said so. First of all, put me down as saying that I am not in the race against Col. Bryan. If he is nominated and consents to run I will vote for him and urge all my friends to do the same."

Gives Facts on His Career.

In order that the country may know all about the gentleman "who may be forced to take a place on the ticket," THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure in printing a few salient facts about his career, which must be correct, for they are furnished by himself in the readymade interview:

Mr. Conrad is a Virginian. His chivalric instincts appeal to the westerner, and when the transplanted Virginian is able to combine the courtliness of the south with the bustle of the west, colossal things are bound to happen. Of such happy traits is the Hon. W. G. Conrad of Montana, banker, captain of industry, mine owner, politician, and statesman, to whose hands may be committed the democratic standard in November of this year.

Mr. Conrad's marvelously successful business career began in a humble, simple fashion as clerk for L. G. Baker & Co., merchants of the little town of Fort Benton, Mont.

But the boy was industrious and in four years had become a partner in the firm, and at the end of four more years was its sole proprietor by purchase.

Peroration of Auto-Eulogy.

The peroration of the auto-eulogy is worth printing in full, even if space is at a premium. Here it is:

So much for Mr. Conrad, the merchant king, the banker, and business philanthropist; now what of him politically?

Many believe that he is made of presidential timber, or at the very least vice presidential timber, and quiet but earnest talk has circulated among democratic leaders that Mr. Conrad be made either the dark horse candidate for the democratic nomination or Bryan's running mate.

He is a business man and is the friend of labor, and is held in high esteem by the laboring man as well as the financial people, and the country needs a business administration.

Mr. Conrad is a simon pure democrat, and was twice a candidate for the senatorial toga, and in 1898 barely missed the election in that now famous contest.

His heart energy and executive ability will enable him to serve the nation nobly.

He has held political office as first mayor of Benton and senator in the territorial legislatures of 1879 and 1880, and is the recognized leader of his party in Montana.

REPUBLICANS PLAN A CAUCUS.

Will Be First Conference on Methods of Party Procedure Under the New Primary Law.

There will be a caucus of Cook county republican leaders the latter part of next week to consider the framing of a slate of organization candidates to be entered in the primary Aug. 8. It will be the first conference on a plan of party procedure under the primary law that goes into effect July 1.

The theory of the procedure as it will be presented to the caucus is that the people will be allowed to put forward their candidates for county offices and municipal judgships. Then the organization will indorse a carefully selected slate of these candidates and work to put that slate through the primary.

In practice the caucus of leaders will frame the slate of candidates, who then will be brought forward by their friends and afterward formally indorsed by the organization.

The stand to be taken by the county central committee on the governorship contest will be the principal topic of debate. The friends of Gov. Deneen want him indorsed by the committee, while his enemies want Yates indorsed. The influence of John J. Hanberg will be exerted to prevent indorsement of either candidate.

Richard Yates will be in Chicago tomorrow to confer with his supporters.

Republican National Delegates.

State	Dist.	Names.	Instructions.
Mass.	1	William H. Brooks	
		Frank H. Wright	
N. C.	4	I. C. Stancill	Taft
		Willis C. Briggs	Taft

New School Head Elected.

Charles S. Burton was elected president of the Oak Park board of education last night. C. C. Collins, 289 Keystone avenue, River Forest, was named secretary of the board.

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You Men Who Were Country Boys

and came here when Chicago was a sprawling, muggy, knock-kneed town, remember how hard it was to stand the nights. Hall bedrooms aren't very cheerful in the lamp-glow. The city was still raw and its people matched. Books were hard to get, free libraries hadn't come along, newspapers cost a nickel instead of a penny, the few magazines in those days were usually out of your pocket reach. You wanted company—amusement, anything to break the awful loneliness and monotony. YOU came through safe, YOU had the moral, mental and physical strength to survive. Perhaps you met the right girl in time, but THINK BACK and recall some of the boys who were your friends then—WHO GOT IN WRONG and WHO NEVER CAME OUT RIGHT. What would it have meant for YOU in those days to have had a reading room, a gymnasium, a swimming pool, night educational classes, lectures and talks by men who had traveled and who had achieved? What would it have meant to the boys who DIDN'T succeed, who MIGHT have been helped to HELP THEMSELVES—to keep clean minds and sound bodies? Boys are STILL coming from the country, NIGHTS must STILL be passed, AMBITION IS STILL STRONG in the big teens and little twenties. Don't you think that you ought to help dig the "safe thoroughfare." The Y. M. C. A. has OUTGROWN ITS FINANCES, just because it HASN'T outgrown its USEFULNESS. Those INSIDE its doors aren't one, two, three to the number WAITING ON THE STEPS. It needs money for American manhood, to keep cleanliness in youth, to broaden brains and backs. It needs some of YOUR money—as much as you can afford to give.

It needs it badly—NOW.

Herbert Kaufman.

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Comfort right from the *try-on*.

No breaking-in; no huddling of the toes; no squeezing or crowding at all.

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Never a single minute's annoyance of *any* kind in the Florsheim Shoe.

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ELLIOTT SYSTEM STRIKES BOTTOM.

Nothing Left of Employment Agency but a Card Index and Bundle of Papers.

MANAGER DOWN AND OUT

Hapgood Is Allowed Fifteen Days to Present Written Answer to Charges.

Parren M. Elliott, builder of the "Elliott System," the "Elliott System of Arizona," the "Elliott System of Illinois," and more recently of "Em and Em," who declares himself a protégé of Hapgoods and pro-claims it a "prodigy," was driven into a corner yesterday by the testimony of wit-nesses appearing against him before the state board of labor commissioners.

With nothing left of his "system" but a card index and a suit case full of papers, he fought without the aid of legal counsel to prevent the revocation of his license, a penalty which he faces as the result of a score of complaints from men and boys who, in the hope of securing positions, were led into purchasing his "stock certificates."

His estimation was that he appeared quite handled because he felt that he could examine his witnesses more closely than an attorney who had not his knowledge of his business transactions; but it was recorded in evidence that, to satisfy the claims of Attorney I. R. Hazen, who is defending him in a score of civil suits, he already had given him a deed of sale for one-third of his office furniture.

Equipment Greatly Reduced.

That leads into the cause of the reduction of his equipment to two sets of records. His entire office in the Monadnock was "cleaned out" by a creditor who, seeing no chance of securing a judgment of $11, secured an at-tachment upon the office furniture and had swiftly remove everything but the paint on the walls and the signs on the doors.

The president of the corporations fled with the petit cases and the card index. His busi-ness establishment now consists of that equipment and a private box in the postoffice.

The reduced in circumstances he faced the board before the commissioners in desper-ation, and had almost an entire day of hot work that kept him frowning, scowling, and perspiring.

He was hard pressed by half a dozen wit-nesses and more were on hand to testify, but William H. Cruden, superintendent of the state free employment bureau, and Attor-ney Eugene H. Stewart, who are making the cases of prosecution against employment agencies, dismissed them in order to shorten the presentation of their case.

Accused by Former Employe.

John R. Skinner, 302 North Willow avenue, was an instructor in a school of railroading, and of a tedious effort to secure work through Elliott's concern, which finally landed him on the system's payroll.

"They told me first that my experience was just what they were looking for, and after I had paid my $5 they said they would get to work against a position as soon as they had looked up my references. A letter of recommendation carried me to the International Harvester company, but there was no entry.

"I kept after them for a while, and then I saw an ad in the papers by the Elliott system for a railroad manager. I thought it was funny, when I had my $5 in there, for them not to get me a job like that, and they called me up to it. They promised some-thing from $2,400 to $3,500 a year. Jack-son told me to write a letter showing why I should get the place, but after I thought it over I concluded I didn't want it. Then Jackson called me up, and I went down and we talked."

Quick at Getting Money.

"If anything was said about separating men from their $5 bills tell what it was," prompted Attorney Stewart.

"Elliott asked me how long it would take to separate a man from his money and I told him about five minutes," was the reply. "He said that wasn't fast enough. He could do it in three."

In cross examining the witness Elliott at-tempted to attack his honesty and stirred up more hot water for himself. When he was asking about the extent of the office forces he got an unexpected reply.

"Tell were the only official that had any authority," said Skinner. "All the other offi-cials were just paper officials."

"Here's you the first letter that was sent to you?" pursued the defendant.

"It's what you call 'form 1,' and starts out 'Your experience——?'"

"Yes, I know that letter. Imitation type-writing?"

"And pretty good imitation, too," answered the witness.

"Didn't you get the worth of your $5?"

"O, I suppose I might frame that chromo you call a stock certificate," rejoined Skin-ner.

"Didn't you get a job?"

"Well, you used to come around every week and hand out little yellow slips with 'I expect three from you today' or 'I ex-pect four or five from you today' on them. That was the kind of a job it was."

"Weren't all of the advertisements bona fide? Can you point out one that wasn't?"

"They were not bona fide. You came around to me once for the details of a post-age stamp manager, one I never heard of in our State."

Finds System "Too Raw."

Skinner attempted to show that a great deal of work trying to find openings was done, but his former employé stated that after "discharging" nearly all the railroads in the country only two replies were received.

Asked if there was not some reason in the witness' attitude because of an old debt.

"Not a bit," replied Skinner. "I kissed that money goodby when I left. Other peo-ple told me I might as well. When I got on to about it you stood me off by telling me the books hadn't been checked up."

Then the next query as the cause of his leaving the "system" he asked if a frank answer was desired, and, receiving consent gave the exact reason, he replied:

"It was getting a little too raw for me."

"What do you mean?"

"What the idea of separating men from their $5 without giving them a run for their money or giving them a chance. Here was the trouble. During the panic you were publishing long advertisements offering all kinds of jobs and men were coming in to get them and we didn't have them."

Fictitious Jobs Are Offered.

A specific instance of this sort he related in the experience of Edwin W. Wight, who came into the "system's" office in reply to an advertisement of a railroad job that didn't exist. He excused himself for a few minutes in order to read the advertisement and then that to find such an opening as it described, he was unsuccessful. Wight was one of those who recently secured judgment against Elliott for the return of his money. He tes-tified before the commissioners, as did sev-eral others who met with a similar fate after sending stock in the Arizona corporation.

Arthur Hyeller, 420 South State street, a mechanical and mechanical engineer, who speaks five languages fluently, declared that the opening of any variety was offered to him. Harry L. Strain, 18 years old, of Ba-, told of his vain efforts to recover his $5 he contributed to the agency. Others who admitted themselves "jung" were Ig-, 6216 Fred-, Avenue, William

Public School Children, with the Might of Numbers, Demolish Debris in Many Unsightly Vacant Lots, on Chicago's Official Cleanup Day.

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

Children from the Farren School

Gladys Kaufman Ruth Kesner
Dorothy Goodman Berenice Ladewich
Children from the Frances Willard School

Van H. Enerman, 5916 Iowa street, and Edgar A. Peck, 224 Fifty-third street.

Attorney O. J. C. Wray, representing the legal firm of Ferguson & Goodnow, told of the seizure of Elliott's office furniture, and during the recital he threw added light upon the character of the defendant. After an attachment was secured Elliott told him that none of the furniture belonged to him or his "system." He said it was owned by his attorney, I. R. Hazen, the Chicago Safe and Merchandise company, and John Mooney.

"I saw I wasn't going to get what I want-ed," said Wray, "so I took everything there was in sight, although it didn't amount to more than a few index cards and some ink bottles."

"Do you know why your client was so intent on enforcing his legal privilege?" asked Elliott.

"Because he said you lied to him. You told me he promised you an extension of time, and when I reported that to him he denied it and told me to tell you you were a liar."

"How did you know you wouldn't get the money?"

"Because," said the lawyer, "I knew you had canceled your lease and walked out of the building on April 13 and that you had to give a bill of sale for part of your furniture to your attorney. I didn't think you would ever start up again. You told me yourself you were 'down and out.'"

Admits Being "Down and Out."

"Yes, I did," admitted Elliott. "I am down and out, and I am fighting for my life here."

When Attorney Stewart said he saw no need for further testimony Elliott was asked if he would call any witnesses. He said he would not.

"I want to tell the board the history of this whole affair," he said, and began a lengthy discourse. "I am a protégé of Hapgoods. I was one of his managers and I thought I saw where his organization could be im-proved. It seemed a little too crude and the capital was too small."

He told of his scheme of selling stock in his corporation, which he organized last October, and admitted that he had sold $2,500 worth of stock. About 700 men and boys subscribed for five shares at $1 each and have received no dividends and have lit-tle prospect of getting any.

He went on to say that he realized that perhaps he could not pay the 7 per cent in-terest he promised on more than this amount, so he ceased selling stock. Then he disclosed his latest scheme, a slight variation upon that practiced by Hapgoods. While the lat-ter compels applicants for positions to sub-scribe for a magazine known as Hapgoods Opportunities, Elliott "sells" his customers advertising space in Men and Methods, the publication of his "Em & Em" concern, in which they could lay their qualifications before employers. Both methods are pro-nounced evasions of the law prescribing the extreme employment agency fee as $2.

Hapgood to File Written Brief.

Herbert J. Hapgood's case came up later. Hapgood's magazine, his "Manual" of form letters for use in steering customers along, and his "Hapgood's Ideas" giving gen-eral instructions along the "get the money" line were introduced in the record of the hearing after heated opposition by Attor-ney W. T. Abbott. The head of the agency had testified that the "Ideas" book was out of date and was not used by his em-ployés. A copy of an edition issued in 1907 was produced and upon the testimony of Edward W. Hatch, a former employé, that the book was kept under the thumbs of all employés during eighteen months of his service there, it was admitted in evi-dence.

An appeal for an additional "chance" than that offered for defense by the hear-ing was granted to Hapgood in the form of permission to file a written brief cover-ing his case. Both sides must have their arguments before the board in fifteen days.

Three Cases Disposed Of.

Three cases already have been disposed of by the commissioners. Gustav Strelow, 67 Clark street, whose license was revoked Tuesday when he failed to appear in defense of it, asked for a rehearing. A time was set but he again defaulted, and the former ac-tion of the board was confirmed.

Charles O. Harding, "dramatic agent," 122 La Salle street, admitted sending girls to a West Madison street resort, professed his willingness to forfeit his license if given a few days of grace, and was allowed time to wind up his business.

George Ceffelas, 218 South Halsted street, was brought before the commissioners upon two complaints. The first was entered by Attorney E. G. Glennon, representing the New York Central lines, who protested against a scheme of the agent to pay rail-road employés $2 apiece for each of his men who was accepted. He pointed out that such laborers were hired and fired within three days to make way for more men and more "graft."

The second complaint, presented by re-quest of Ivan Doseff, a University of Chi-cago student, was that Ceffelas secured fees of $6 each from fifty Bulgarian immigrants and shipped them to Abingdon, Ill., to work for the Iowa Central railroad, but they failed to secure employment and were com-pelled to make their way back to Chicago as best they could. Municipal Judge Himes told Ceffelas that he must return the money to the immigrants before May 1 or suffer the consequences.

'SPOTLESS CITY' PUPILS' DEED

Children Attack with Vim Chicago's Unsightly Places.

CLEANUP DAY BIG SUCCESS.

Hordes from Schools Invade Lots and Demolish Debris.

Chicago school children yesterday suc-ceeded so well in ridding vacant lots of rub-bish that Superintendent of Streets Doherty will ask them to become permanent aids of his department.

Today he will send letters to all principals soliciting them to request their pupils to de-vote one hour each day to the task, and he believes his desires in the matter will to a certain extent be complied with. He be-lieves the work educates children in civic pride, and thinks that parents who possibly might object to their children doing this "public duty" ultimately will profit by the example of others and at least have their own back yards kept free of trash.

But many say the youngsters are to be reckoned with. They claim the children of today are the same as children of days gone by, and every man remembers how he would slink from getting a bucket of coal for their own mother and then carry in a wagon load for some neighbor who offered a penny as reward.

Photographers an Inspiration.

The workers of yesterday had an incentive just the same as those old time boys and girls, and the "inspiration" came in the form of "havin' their pitchers took" for the papers. And maybe those photographers didn't notice it. Three of them had a strenu-ous time at the Farren school, Wabash ave-nue and Fifty-first street.

Assistant Ward Superintendent Dennis O'Toole called at the school at 9 a. m., it is said, and announced that the photographers would be there at noon and "snapshot" the pupils in the act of "cleaning up."

Result: Every boy and girl grabbed up divers implements and set to work "building the pile." It was six feet high when the noon recess ended, but they labored on in expectancy of the arrival of the "powder shooters," as one lad dubbed them. So they were prepared when Supt. Doherty, with numerous newspaper men, arrived in an automobile.

A mixture of white and black scholars shouted in unison: "Are we going to have our pitchers took?" But this group was only a sample of what was to come, for a moment later some one sounded the fire ball.

Picture Men in Thick of Fray.

It seemed that fully 2,000 children piled in the big vacant lot opposite the schoolhouse, and the way they scrambled to catch hold of the rakes, hoes, and the like was astonish-ing. Two of the photographers got in the midst of the throng and were rendered pow-erless. But THE TRIBUNE man had been there before, and sought refuge on the rear porch of a second story flat and really got a picture. Some of the boys were so anxious to appear that they climbed telegraph poles.

After a time Miss Gertrude E. English, the principal, restored order by ringing a dinner bell, which called most of the young-sters back, but they returned like a flood a few minutes later when one photographer asked "for about a dozen." The teachers could not restrain the youngsters. The pho-tographer snapped the whole crowd and es-caped.

Everywhere in the Sixth, Seventh, and Thirty-third wards—the three personally in-spected by Mr. Doherty and his guests—the children clamored to have their pictures taken. It was long after the final session of the day was dismissed when the machine reached some of the schools, but the chil-dren were there.

Arbor Day Celebrations.

Today is Arbor day and the Carolina poplar tree will reign supreme. According to Dwight H. Perkins, architect for the board of edu-cation, this tree will be most frequently planted at the schools, as it is the least easily injured by coal soot. Elaborate preparations have been made for celebra-tions at Garfield park in the afternoon, which will be attended by pupils of the Sumner, Tilton, and Ryerson schools, and their par-ents and friends.

SPURNED; WOMAN ASKS $25,000

Myra L. O'Rourke Testifies in Breach of Promise Suit Against Patrick J. Fitzgibbons.

Miss Myra L. O'Rourke of Berwyn told in Judge Smith's court yesterday how she had been wooed, won, and spurned by Patrick J. Fitzgibbons, 1540 West Twelfth street. She is suing Fitzgibbons for $25,000 for al-leged breach of promise. Further testimony in the case will be heard today.

RUN A HOUSE ON $5 A WEEK?

Mrs. A. Van C. Schenck Says Husband Declares Sum Ample.

MUST ALSO BUY CLOTHES.

Reads "Ad" Stating That He Will Not Pay Any of Her Bills.

"Can a woman on an allowance of $5 a week buy food for a family of three, pay milk, light, and water bills, and then have sufficient money left over to purchase Easter hats and summer clothing for herself and daughter?"

This question was asked by Mrs. A. Van C. Schenck yesterday when shown the fol-lowing advertisement, which appeared yes-terday morning:

PERSONAL—AFTER APRIL 22 I WILL NOT be responsible for any bills I do not contract.
A. VAN C. SCHENCK.

Mrs. Schenck in her home, 180 Fifteenth ave-nue, Maywood, yesterday afternoon was asked about her supposed extravagance and why her husband caused the notice to be published.

Gets $5 for All Expenses.

"Because Mr. Schenck wished me to live on $5 a week, buy all the food for the house, pay all bills, and then buy clothing needed by myself and daughter with what was left over," replied Mrs. Schenck.

"I never ran any kind of a bill excepting for the milk, and I tried to get him to pay that, but he wished me to take it out of the $5."

"Why, then, did he try to stop you mak-ing credit purchases?"

"Because I asked for some extra money the other day to buy clothing with. When he would not give it to me, I said I would start a credit account with a store down-town. The next morning he left a note for me. It said:

"'Don't you try to buy things without paying for them.'"

Mrs. Schenck gave out the following list and approximate cost of the articles she wanted to buy:

Shoes and stockings for daughter	$ 1.50
Summer hat for self	5.00
Dress goods for daughter	2.50
Shirt waist and shirt	7.00
Total	$16.00

"But I would be mighty glad to get even $10," continued Mrs. Schenck, "for I could get so many little things we need with even that amount. Why, I have not had a new dress for a year and am now wearing my last winter's hat."

Shows List of Food Supplies.

She hurried into the kitchen, returning with three bills for groceries and meats for the last four days. One of the bills was as follows:

Pork chops	$ .15	Milk	$ .07
Bread	.05	Steak	.15
Peas	.05		
Frankfurters	.04	Total	$ .27

"Now," she continued, showing bills she had paid during the week, "I have used up $2.71 and have left for the next three days but $2.29. Can a woman save anything, and do you think I am a spendthrift?

"I've tried my best to make things go on $5 a week and have reached the limit of my resources. My husband will have to pay the bills or I'll sue him for nonsupport.

"But just think of it," continued the wife, "my husband makes a big salary where he now works. He is secretary of the William E. Dee company, 109 Jackson boulevard. I got him the job eight years ago through my friendship with Mrs. Dee, and now he won't give me enough to live on. We have been married twelve years."

When Mrs. Schenck was first told of the ad-vertisement she called up her husband by telephone. She said the following conversa-tion took place:

Mrs. Schenck—"What do you mean by in-serting that advertisement refusing to pay bills I contract?"

Mr. Schenck—"I do not know anything about it."

Visit Our Diamond Store

and see the most magnificent stock of Diamonds, Watches, and Jewelry in the city. Easy payments arranged. Lotte Gros & Co., 84-6, 20 State-st.

DEFENDS FINE OF $29,240,000

Government's Reply Brief to Oil Company's Appeal Is Filed.

NEW LIGHT ON THE PENALTY

Illustrations Are Cited to Show Punishment Is Not Excessive.

The reply brief of the government in the appealed case of the Standard Oil company, which seeks a reversal of the $29,240,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis, was filed yesterday by United States District Attorney Sims and Assistant James H. Wilkerson.

The chief foundation of the oil company's appeal is the size of the fine imposed for ac-cepting concessions in oil shipments from the Chicago and Alton railroad. The oil com-pany held that the fine was excessive. On this point the government in its brief presents the following arguments:

"The questions of fact were submitted to a jury and its decision was against the Stand-ard Oil company. Did not all the circum-stances call for the infliction of the extreme penalty?

Enormity of Offense Told.

"It had been established by a chain of cir-cumstances, so convincing as to leave no room for doubt, that the offense was not a mere technical one involving only the care-lessness of the railroad in not filing the 6 cent billing order and the oversight of the Stand-ard Oil company in failing to find out about it. It was demonstrated by a series of facts as convincing as can be found in human af-fairs that the omission to file the 6 cent order, while the Alton was holding out to the inter-state commerce commission and the public that 18 cents was the lawful rate, was part of a deliberate conspiracy by the Standard Oil company and the Alton.

Why Fine Is Not Excessive.

"A letter carrier abstracts a letter from the mails; he forfeits as the smallest penalty permissible his liberty and his earning capac-ity for a year. Is the penalty extreme? A bank officer misapplies the funds of his bank; the law, as the least punishment which can be inflicted, takes away from him and his family his liberty and his earning capacity for five years. Is the punishment excessive?

"And can it be said, in view of all the cir-cumstances of this case, that a punishment is excessive which, according to the statement of the oil company as it appears in the record of this case, takes away from this company on the basis of its own net earnings for the year in which the indictment was returned, not its liberty, not even its earning capacity, but the profits of its business for less than three years?"

BALKS AT SUDDEN WEDDING

Joseph Matye Sued for Breach of Promise by Helen Hada.

TRIAL OF CASE IS LIVELY.

Details of Nineteen Days' Courtship Brought Out by Lawyers.

When Municipal Judge Bruggemeyer wrathfully declared he would not hear the breach of promise case of Helen Hada versus Joseph Matye, because the parties to it had allowed a newspaper photographer to photo-graph them in his chambers under his father's picture and without his permission, he lost a chance to hear one of the most entertaining melodramas ever played outside of the Criterion theater.

The rumpled course of true love in this case, which is now on trial before Municipal Judge Gemmill, ran only for nineteen days, but there was something doing every minute. While the defendant was on the witness stand the plaintiff called him a liar four times.

The leading woman in this legal drama is a pretty Hungarian girl, who speaks English with a quaint foreign accent, blushes on slight provocation, and says what she thinks when she thinks it. The principal male rôle is taken by Joseph Matye, a Hungarian bar-ber, three years in this country, but from his natty clothes and swagger air, evidently the beau of the colony.

Tangle for Court Reporter.

A court reporter was in hot water part of the time trying to translate Hungarian dia-lect into English and to read back questions and answers to the satisfaction of all con-cerned. The jury will decide today whether Matye's nineteen days' acquaintance with Miss Hada is to cost him $1,000 as a balm to her wounded feelings.

The romance began on Dec. 12, when a Mr. Sundy, a close friend of Miss Hada and a casual acquaintance of Matye, introduced him to her. They saw each other almost every day after that for almost two weeks.

The presence of Mr. Sundy in the case produced considerable confusion, and when Attorney Robinson, shaking a formidable bunch of legal papers at the defendant, asked him where he was on Dec. 27, and, if he couldn't remember that, where was he and what did he do on the Monday after the Sunday that he was at Sundy's, and did he dare to say that he had not seen the plaintiff after the 28th, the witness broke down and cried:

"You've got me all mixed in my dates, but I do know this, that I saw her last the last day I was ever to see her, whenever that was."

Place of Proposal Disputed.

"When did the defendant first speak to you of marriage?" Miss Hada was asked.

"The Sunday that we went to Sundy's," she replied.

"How long was that after you first met him?"

"A week and a half."

"Where did he propose marriage to you?"

"In the Lincoln avenue street car on the way to Sundy's."

"What did you say?"

"I told him I had spoken to my father and he had said he would not buy the furniture."

"What did he say to that?"

"He said that he didn't care anything about the furniture if I would marry him."

The next evening Matye called and took Miss Hada to a North avenue jewelry store and bought her a locket as a Christmas pres-ent. Matye said it was while walking along North avenue that he proposed.

"I told her I would like to get married," he said, "and she said, 'All right,' just like that. She said her mother and father had been talking to her about it and they all thought she ought to get married. She said she was in a hurry and the quicker we could get married the better. I said I could not get married for three months, but she said she could not wait that long."

Plaintiff Speaks Her Mind.

"That's a lie, and you know it!" cried the plaintiff, and it was some time before she could be quieted.

The story of the preparations for the wed-ding was gone over, each side insisting that the other was anxious the wedding should take place immediately. The date was final-ly set for Jan. 5. Then Matye called on Miss Julia Hada.

"He told me he didn't have enough money to get a wedding ring and asked me what he could do," said Miss Julia. "I told him Helen didn't need that locket, and if they wanted to get married in a hurry he could take that back and exchange it for a wed-ding ring. 'That's a fine idea,' he said, 'if she will give it back,' and I said, 'Sure, she would give it back.'"

Ring Is Awaited in Vain.

Miss Helen Hada returned the locket, but it did not appear that she ever received the ring.

The day after the purchase of the locket was designated as the day of the purchase of the hot chocolate. There was some dispute as to whether or not any chocolate ice cream was bought.

The next important day was the one when they went to see "Woman Against Woman" at the College theater, and Matye is said to have made some remarks about Miss Hada's superiority over the women on the stage.

Then came the great wedding supper scene. Matye was at the Hada residence discussing the wedding. He was requested to come up with the price of a wedding supper. He thought $3 was enough, but the Hada family thought $25 was the least that would serve for a first class wedding. Matye raised his bid $1 and gave the $6 to Miss Julia Hada. Miss Julia said she and the rest of the fam-ily agreed to accept this and pay the rest themselves, but Matye says they told him the wedding could not take place until he paid the $25 and he told them he would not pay it.

The last friendly meeting between the lov-ers was at a New Year's eve ball. Miss Hada insists that every man she wished to dance with her had to ask Matye, but Matye said she left him within five minutes of the time when they got to the hall, and every time he asked for a dance he was told that her program was full and she could not spare him one.

Another Girl Is Involved.

The next day Sundy is said to have called to tell the Hada family that the engagement was off and Miss Hada and her sister went to call on Matye. He told them he still liked Helen Hada best, but would have to marry another girl or be sued and compelled to pay a large sum of money. Miss Hada told him she did not believe it, and left him and sent her brother to see him.

What Matye told her brother could not be printed, but it effectually shut out all chance of a reconciliation. The case will be re-sumed tomorrow.

VACCINATION HIT BY COURT'S RULING

Supreme Judges in Springfield Say School Board Cannot Enforce Its Order.

MEMBERS NOT SURPRISED

Police Power Has Been Depended Upon to Carry Into Effect All Regulations.

The board of education has not the right to bar a child from the public schools of Chicago for failure to comply with its directions as regards vaccination. This was the decision of the state Supreme court in a decision hand-ed down at Springfield yesterday. The case that was reviewed was that of Louise Jen-kins, who was suspended for refusing to be vaccinated.

At that time mandamus proceedings were instituted to compel the board to admit her to the schoolroom. There was no denial on the part of the board. The lower court contended that in view of the fact that the validity of the ordinance of the board was at stake pub-lic interest demanded that the case be taken direct to the highest court.

The decision will not be a surprise to the members of the school board, according to Dr. Cornelia De Bey. She said that they had understood that such an ordinance as has been enforced by the board was contrary to the state law.

Board Acts by Police Right.

"It has been believed that the board had the right to enforce this ordinance by police right," said Dr. De Bey. "Whenever there is any smallpox in the city the board, as we understand, may protect all the pupils by the vaccination of them all, or all who may not have been vaccinated within a certain time.

"As at the present time there are eleven registered cases of the disease in Chicago. In the neighborhoods where this contagion ex-ists the board may, through its police power, enforce a rule relating to the general health of that school and its members. I have not the right to call a fire engine to the front of your house if there is no fire within. But if there is a fire the right at once becomes a duty.

"This is a question that comes before the members of the board each year. There are, of course, many among the parents who do not believe in vaccination. But we have adopted the rule, or ordinance, and it has been enforced."

Dr. W. A. Evans, commissioner of health, in a recent address on compulsory vaccina-tion, said that the right was a legal right, based on the principle that the general health and the welfare of the many de-manded that every precaution be taken for their protection.

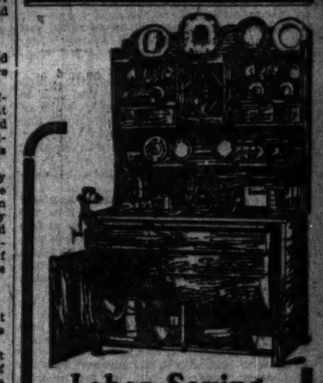
Inheritance Tax Decision.

Another decision of the Supreme court was that property which had been divided in contemplation of death cannot escape the inheritance tax. The case was that con-cerning the estate of the late George Benton of Chicago.

During his last illness, but some time prior to his death, Benton divided a considerable amount of property. It was taxed under the inheritance law and the heirs appealed to the Supreme court. The court holds that the assessment was in accordance with the spirit of the law and the tax will stand.

Child Burned to Death.

Mary Armsline, 5 years old, of Storer, Ill., burned to death as a result of playing with matches. The child's mother was in an adjoining room and rushed to her aid, but was too late.



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TOMORROW
WILL BE
MEN'S SUIT DAY
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THE FAIR
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GAY LIFE BREAKS BROKER HOPKINS.

Federal Court Appoints a Receiver for Promoter of $20,000,000 Zinc Corporation.

HIS OFFICE IS DESERTED.

Money of Clients Alleged to Have Been Lavished on Women and Wine Suppers.

Fair women, upon whom he is said to have squandered hundreds of dollars every month, and the Consolidated Zinc company, a $20,000,000 corporation he was trying to float, proved the financial undoing of Wallace H. Hopkins.

Indictments were voted by the grand jury yesterday afternoon against Hopkins, who was a mining broker at 181 La Salle street. Attorney Gustavus J. Tatge, and other witnesses, appeared before the jury in behalf of Henry Eder, who paid the broker $5,156 for stock he never got. The charge is embezzlement. Detectives from the state's attorney's office were looking for Hopkins last night.

In the morning Federal Judge Bethea appointed Edwin C. Day receiver for the Wallace H. Hopkins company, on the petition of three other creditors.

Measures also will be taken to secure Hopkins' indictment by the next federal grand jury for fraudulent use of the mails.

It is estimated that the liabilities of the broker will range from $150,000 to $200,000 with hundreds of creditors left in the lurch. Many of these were his friends in Wesley M. E. church in Milwaukee. All the assets he left were some stock of doubtful value and a glass case of specimens of zinc ore in his offices in the Ashland block.

Large Sums to Women.

Women possessed a great attraction for the mining broker, according to those who know him best, and at least five of them were in the habit of drawing weekly sums from his office. These payments ranged all the way from $200 to $800 a week, it is stated, and did not include other sums spent for wine suppers and automobile rides and a recent trip to New York, where $1,000 was spent within a week in an effort to "put up a good front."

With a suite of rooms at the Illinois Athletic club that cost $95 a week, not including drinks, a weekly pay roll of $600 a week, and various other expenses, including $200 a month for the support of his wife, with whom he has not lived for several years, it was not difficult to see where large sums of investors' money went.

Some of the Claims Listed.

A partial list of the claims against the fugitive broker follows:

REND & CO., brokers, Prescott, Ari.	$30,000
G. CHILDS & CO., brokers, Tucson, Ari.	10,000
J. E. REININGER, Jackson, Mich.	10,000
DR. G. WURDEMANN, Milwaukee	5,000
DR. GUSTAVE HOYER, Milwaukee	1,000
G. RENT, Oshkosh, Wis.	4,000
MISS M. LAMB, Oshkosh	1,000
HENRY EDER, retired brewer of Joliet	5,156
CHARLES W. CLARK	8,000
S. H. ANDERSON	1,000
MRS. HARRIET BLAIR BORLAND, rent of suite in Borland block	410

The other claims against the company are of the same general character. In the case of the Arizona brokers, the money was sent to Hopkins for investment on margins, and that each claim is a valid one is admitted by Francis A. Harper, attorney for Mr. Hopkins.

In addition to the claims enumerated, which are only a small part of those that will be filed, many persons left smaller sums of money with the broker for investment, and in some instances they left stock.

"I left 9,000 shares of Milwaukee Gold Extract stock for him to sell," said M. E. Estep, who was one of the callers at the deserted offices.

Another man said he probably had lost 2,500 shares of Nevada mining stock he had left there, and he estimated its value at $5 a share. An old man with tears in his eyes who said his name was Carmichael, said he had a mortgage coming due next Monday and that Hopkins had all the money he possessed in the world—$1,100.

Attempt to Float Stock Fails.

"About the only thing that can be said in Hopkins' favor," said Attorney Harper, "is that he didn't take any of this money away with him. Up to two months ago when 'business' began to fail, he was making $100,000 a year. He expected to make $250,000 this year, but was unsuccessful in his attempt to float $1,000,000 worth of stock of the Consolidated Zinc company, a merger of mines in Wisconsin and Missouri."

The Consolidated Zinc company, according to the circulars sent out by Hopkins as its promoter, has an authorized capital of $20,000,000 and some good people behind it. The last prospectus sent out by the Hopkins company has the following:

Capital stock divided into: Eight per cent cumulative dividend preferred, $10,000,000; common stock, $10,000,000. Stock outstanding: Preferred, $2,000,000; common, $2,000,000.

A quarterly dividend will be paid April 15 at the annual rate of 8 per cent on preferred stock and 4 per cent on common stock, or 12 per cent on the two classes of stock. Both are sold for $1 for two shares, one share common, one preferred, netting the investor 12 per cent per annum. Subscriptions may be paid in full with order, or 20 per cent on subscribing, and 20 per cent monthly until paid.

Dividend May Be Skipped.

Mr. Harper, who is financially interested in the company, was asked if he thought it would pay a quarterly dividend this month as advertised. He thought not.

Thomas H. Gill of Milwaukee, counsel for the Wisconsin Central, is president of this company. William P. Williams, former subtreasurer of the United States in this city, is a vice president and treasurer and William D. Washburn, an attorney in the First National Bank building, is general counsel. Edward W. Johnson of the New York Central lines, with an office in the Rector building, is one of the directors and Frank Mattes, the general manager, is listed as a mine owner and operator at Joplin, Mo.

Postoffice Inspector James E. Stuart started an investigation of the Hopkins company and the Consolidated Zinc company several months ago. The Commercial club of Joplin, which is the largest zinc producing district in the world, called attention to the advertising matter which said the Consolidated Zinc company would pay 12 per cent dividends. The club called attention to the advertised capital of $20,000,000 and said the company even if it cornered all the zinc mines in the world couldn't pay 12 per cent dividends on that amount of stock. It did not own the Yellow Dog mine, the biggest zinc producer in the Joplin district.

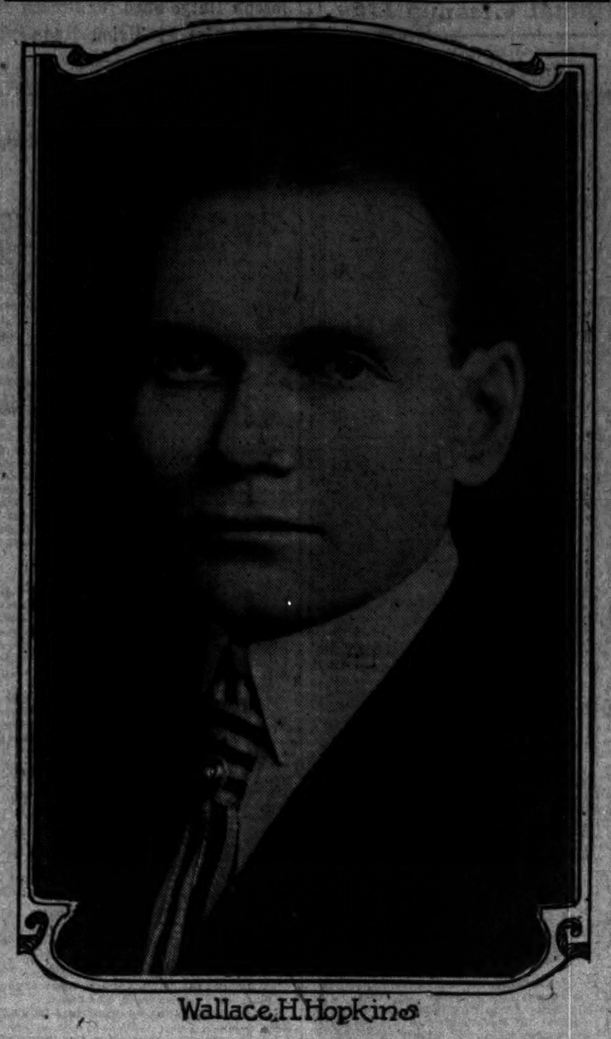
Inspector Stuart received a number of letters from all parts of the country, saying the circulars sent out by the Consolidated Zinc company were misleading, but none of them complained that any money had been lost.

Formerly a Telegraph Operator.

Hopkins was a commercial telegrapher at Lampeming ten years ago. Then he started as a broker upon a small scale. Five years ago he was in charge of the branch office of the Edwards-Woods Brokerage company at Sioux City, Ia., and was indicted for misappropriation of funds of complaint of his employer, but the case never was tried. Then he came to Chicago.

Hopkins last December filed a bill for divorce against his wife, Lavina, charging that she had deserted him three years ago. Mrs. Hopkins eight days later filed a cross bill alleging desertion and asked for separate maintenance. The case is pending. Mrs. Hopkins is living with her 16 years old daughter, Ida Mae, at 1411 Lawrence avenue.

Missing Broker Accused of Fraud.



Wallace H. Hopkins

SUBURBS SUFFER SNAKE PEST

Austin and Oak Park Both Say: "Wanted: A St. Patrick."

BUT BOYS DECLARE IT FUN.

Women Nervous and Many Men Get Chances to Prove Courage.

One modern St. Patrick is wanted in Austin and Oak Park. Some people think two saints are needed, one for Austin and the other for Oak Park. They say the task is beyond the powers of one saint. One, however, will be gratefully received. The applicant need not have all the saintly qualities which enabled the great missionary to convert a nation. He must be possessed of only one of his supernatural powers, that is, control over snakes.

With the warmth of spring a visitation of reptiles has come upon the suburbs that threatens to bring in its train an epidemic of nervous prostration among the women and an epidemic of pledges among the men.

An experience of one valiant suburbanite and his lady yesterday morning sounds like a chapter from a book of thrilling adventures in African jungles. After valiantly rescuing his lady the commuter returned to the fray and waded in gore until he had hung up the scalps—if reptiles have scalps—of over two dozen snakes.

Snakes Stop Morning Stroll.

It was early in the morning—not the "wee sma' hours"—but in the thoroughly respectable after breakfast hours that M. T. Ross of 5928 South boulevard, Austin, left the shelter of his cozy flat with his wife to journey to Madison street, where electric cars connect with civilization.

All went well until the corner of Washington boulevard and Austin avenue was reached. Here they found their way obstructed by a wriggling mass of snakes. To tell the truth, the snakes seemed to have no evil intentions. They were mostly of the common grass or garter varieties and squirming and twisting in piles of seven and eight seemed to be enjoying the beautiful spring day.

Mrs. Ross began to scream and continued until people came running from many houses. Ross admits that to continue in his unarmed condition with his terrified wife was not the most pleasant thing in the world, but he was not a man to retreat and he bravely assisted her to the street car and safety.

But Boys Say: "Gee! It's Fun!"

He then returned and wreaked his vengeance upon the reptiles. He estimates that over twenty-four fell before his stout bludgeon. Two small boys, attracted by the screams, finished off a number more, others were wounded but escaped, and many got off scot free. Mr. Ross could not estimate the total number on the corner.

This is one instance. Is it a wonder that the suburbanites consider one St. Patrick is inadequate for the task? The small boys pick them up by the tails and snap their heads off. They say it is "lots of fun," and strenuously object to any movement to Irelandize the towns.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE HONOR KING EDWARD AND ROOSEVELT.

England and America Praised in Toasts at Banquet of Society in the Auditorium Hotel.

The stars and stripes were intermingled with the union jack; "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and "God Save the King" were sung with the same enthusiasm, and the health of President Roosevelt was toasted with the same sincerity as that of King Edward at the banquet of the Sons of St. George in the Auditorium hotel last night.

"The President of the United States," assigned to State's Attorney Healy, permitted him to compare his own efforts at enforcing the Sunday closing law with those put forth by Mr. Roosevelt when he was police commissioner of New York.

British Consul Alexander Finn, speaking on "His Majesty, the King," said the present ruler of England embodied everything that is manly; that he was one of the greatest diplomats the world ever knew, and spoke of "his iron hand under his kid glove."

The Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, who spoke on "England and America," drew comparisons between Roosevelt and Gladstone, praising both highly, and also speaking of them in a humorous vein.

In discussing "Our Adopted Country," Judge Mancha Bruggemeyer said that progress followed the Englishmen, and that their country has done more for liberty and religion than any other country, and that all the great problems will have to be solved by the Anglo-Saxon race. The Rev. W. H. Carwardine spoke on "The British Empire," and Past Supreme President Walter Willis on "Our Order." Plates were laid for 450.

TWO SMALL PARKS OFFERED

Buena Circle Tendered to Commission as Refuge for Birds.

FOUNTAIN FOR SOUTH SIDE.

Woman's Club Asks That It Be Erected in Exchange Avenue.

Two small plots of ground, one to be adorned by a birdhouse and the other by a fountain, were tendered yesterday to the municipal park commission.

The Buena Park Improvement association offered the commission the property known as Buena circle, Kenmore and Buena avenues, which the association has purchased for $7,000.

The condition of the offer is that the city will maintain the plot as a small park and improve it by the erection of a birdhouse. This, it is thought, will attract large numbers of the birds in the neighborhood to make their nests there. It is proposed to expend $400 on the structure.

Eleanor E. Kendall, president of the South End Woman's club, tendered a $600 fountain to be erected on the triangle at the intersection of Ninety-second street and South Chicago and Exchange avenues. The fund for the fountain, a model of which is at the Art institute, was donated by Henry W. Lee, 302 Seventy-seventh street. Mrs. Kendall said the design would be submitted to the Outdoor Art association. The city is asked to maintain the triangle as a small park.

Relative values of torpedo sand and limestone screenings in concrete work will be considered again next Wednesday by the special committee appointed by Mayor Busse. A subcommittee, consisting of Ald. Snow, Ald. O'Connell, and Ald. Pringle, has asked that representatives be sent to the meeting of the committee by Holabird & Roche, architects; the William Grace company, contractors; the Barber Asphalt company, R. F. Conway & Co., the Chicago and Western Indiana, and the Chicago and Northwestern railway companies, and the Chicago City railway company.

The subcommittee decided also that the geological survey and the war department be asked to submit information on the subject.

ANOTHER MAN IN THE COURTS PUTS BLAME ON A DOUBLE.

Frank B. De Beck Answers Accusations of Wife, Who Seek Divorce—Bessie Fernald Gets a Decree.

Frank B. De Beck, 4426 Champlain avenue, whose wife is suing for a divorce, asserts he has a double who is causing all his present troubles. He entered this claim yesterday after private detectives had testified in Judge Ball's court that they had found De Beck in the company of a strange woman in a flat near Thirtieth street and Vernon avenue.

Detective Edward Bridgeman, however, was positive in his identification of De Beck. Mrs. Rose Morris De Beck, who is the daughter of William Morris, a wealthy south side contractor, 4032 Kimbark avenue, also took the stand and told of becoming ill because of charges made by her husband.

Bessie Fernald was granted a divorce by Judge Walker from Paul Fernald, former brother-in-law of George M. Pullman Jr., on charges of desertion and nonsupport. This is the second time the complainant has obtained a divorce, her first husband having been H. D. Lingle. She said she had supported Fernald for four months.

FORMER CHICAGO BOY DROWNS.

Son and Namesake of the Late James B. Holden Loses His Life at Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. James E. Holden, widow of the late manager of the retail store of Marshall Field & Co., received word yesterday that her 12 year old son, James E., had drowned at Biloxi, where he and two of his brothers were visiting. She was prostrated by the shock.

Since the death of her husband Mrs. Holden had been living with relatives in Oshkosh, Wis., but came to Chicago a few days ago with a friend who was ill and taken to Mercy hospital. The boy's body will be shipped to Oshkosh for burial.

Young Holden, with two brothers, went to the Mississippi town a month ago to recover from the effects of a bad cold. Accounts vary as to whether he was fishing or swimming when he was drowned. The Holdens, previous to the death of Mr. Holden, lived at 5401 Cornell avenue.

HIGH COURT RULES 1,500 SALOONS 'DIE'

State Supreme Tribunal O. K.'s Local Option Law and Anti-Drink Men Rejoice.

TOWNSHIP VOTE DECISIVE

Wishes of Municipalities as Expressed in Last Election Are Overruled.

Something like 1,500 saloons were legislated into soda water fountains yesterday afternoon when the Illinois state Supreme court placed the stamp of its approval upon the local option law.

In a decision in the McBride case, handed down in the afternoon, the Supreme court knocked out each and every one of the twenty-five objections to the law advanced by the saloon interests. The decision means that saloons all over the state, from the village of Lyons to the southern extremity of the state, which were congratulating themselves upon the result of the last elections, have been made dry.

The point under which these saloons are knocked out hinges upon the question of municipal or township supremacy. Lyons, the village, decided for saloons at the recent elections. The township in which Lyons is situated, however, decided that it should be dry, and, according to the ruling of the Supreme court, the township election is the one recognized by law.

Self-Government Not Impaired.

The court held that there was no basis for the contention that local self-government was impaired by the new election statute. It declared that municipalities were simply creatures of the legislature, and that their privileges could be changed, modified, or taken away from them at the will of the creating body. The court also held that a dramshop license was neither a contract nor a vested right.

The right of a municipality to vote itself "wet" after the township had gone "dry" was not considered by the court, except by inference. It held there was nothing to the argument that voters in outside territory would be dictating to municipalities at local option elections. The creating of "dry" territory, the court considered, was distinct from any local municipal question. Justice Cartwright wrote the opinion.

Temperance People Rejoice.

The court decision is received enthusiastically by temperance adherents, who assert it is another straw indicating the direction of the wind. County option and finally a state vote upon the saloon question, they assert, are certain.

The saloon interests, on the other hand, insist the opinion will have little effect upon the present situation. The only direct result it may have, they say, will be that they will be more careful in selecting their legislators next year in order that they may have friends in the lawmaking body.

By a peculiar chance the Anti-saloon league was holding its annual business meeting at the Great Northern hotel at the time that news of the court decision was received in Chicago. Immediately after the purport of the dispatch had been understood by the "dry" advocates the business meeting was turned into a jubilee. The organization's officials began to figure the time necessary to make the entire state dry.

It fell to the lot of a Randolph county saloon keeper named McBride to furnish this cause for elation for the "dry" element. McBride was selected by his associates in Randolph county to make a test of the law at the time it went into effect a year ago. Instead of closing his saloon at the time the thirty days of grace expired he, accordingly, defied the authorities and was arrested. A fine of $50 was imposed and the case carried to the Supreme court. The local option decision was the result of the test.

Says Assembly Will Prove It.

Chairman Alonzo E. Wilson of the prohibition state committee called the decision a body blow to the saloon interests and predicted the result would be seen in the personnel of the next legislature.

"We believe this decision is the worst blow the liquor traffic has had in Illinois for several years," he said. "They have practically played every card and have nothing left to sustain their business except a license law on the statute book. They are defeated on every questionable point and the doors of the highest court are now closed to them forever, because a reversal in the Supreme court is a rare occurrence.

"The liquor traffic is being hemmed in on every side by courts throughout the country and it indicates that our Supreme court is in line with those of other states against the liquor traffic.

"The result of the decision will be to strengthen the public demand for state prohibition which is sweeping over the country. County option is now sure and we will demand passage of a state prohibition law and are willing to submit it to a vote of the people.

"This will be the issue in Illinois this campaign, especially in the election of members to the general assembly."

Think It Spells Liquor's Doom.

James K. Shields, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, also was overjoyed.

"The news that the Supreme court has upheld the local option law of Illinois, while not a surprise, is of course extremely gratifying to us," he said.

"This means that all elections carried by the saloons on April 21 in towns and villages within townships previously made anti-saloon territory are absolutely void.

"The decision is full of inspiration for the anti-saloon forces and is another important stride in this great movement for the complete destruction of the American saloon.

"We will now go ahead and improve the local option law by adding the county and residence district features and a provision for search and seizure.

"Attention is called to the fact that this decision was handed down on the 23d of the month. It is certainly "23" for the liquor crowd.

"How long will it take the brewers, distillers, and saloonkeepers to grasp the significance of recent events? Their business is doomed. Legislatures and courts belong to the people and express the will of the people, and when the people become fully aroused any class interest that stands in the way will be ground into dust.

"This movement is bigger than any political party, for it includes the best men of all parties. It is directed by the Anti-Saloon league, but it affords a basis for concerted action by all republicans, democrats, prohibitionists, and others who are seeking immediate relief from the domination of the saloon and its allies."

League Names Brush as Head.

After the excitement incident to the arrival of such important news had passed over, the Anti-Saloon league elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Samuel T. Brush, Carbondale.

Vice presidents—Bishop W. F. McDowell, Chicago; A. H. Mills, Decatur; W. B. Atwell, Carlinville.

Secretary—S. A. Diehl, Bloomington.

Headquarters committee—Bishop G. M. Mathews, the Rev. M. P. Boynton, the Rev. W. A. Smith, the Rev. Charles L. Morgan, the Rev. Edson Reifsnider, Andrew Ringman.

SALOON WAR IN VARIOUS STATES.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The legislature has passed a bill which, if approved by the governor, will prevent a liquor seller from being put out of business by the erection of a church or school within 200 feet of his place.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Attorney General Bingham will file suit against all brewing companies in the state, asking that their charters be revoked because they have been controlling saloons.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill.—A fight has begun to have this city declared anti-saloon territory as a result of failure to withdraw petitions for vote.

Pastor Who Has Confirmed 6,000.

The Rev. G. J. Lambrecht

A reunion of persons confirmed by the Rev. G. J. Lambrecht, pastor of St. Peter's German Evangelical church, West Chicago avenue and Noble street, during his pastorate of thirty-eight years will be held in the church Sunday evening. It is estimated by the pastor that he has confirmed more than 6,000, and a large percentage of this number is expected to attend the reunion. Mr. Lambrecht is one of the oldest ministers in point of service in the same church in Chicago. During his entire pastorate he has only been absent for two months.

NEGROES WIN BIG VICTORY

Supreme Court Sustains Fight on Alton's Separate Schools.

IN LITIGATION 20 YEARS.

Further Trial by Jury Denied Illinois City's Officials.

Springfield, Ill., April 23.—[Special.]—After twenty years of litigation the Supreme court today finally disposed of the Alton school case by the most drastic action recorded in its history. Disregarding the action of seven juries which refused to enforce the law against the separation of white and negro school children, the court took the matter into its own hands, declared the Alton authorities were not entitled to trial by jury, anyway, and gave judgment for the negroes.

The litigation began years ago when Alton established separate schools for negroes and Scott Bibb refused to send his children to them. The late Senator John M. Palmer was his counsel and he fought for the entry of the negro children to the regular schools, until his death.

Then State Senator John B. Renholt took up the fight, and it has been going on since. Seven times the Supreme court sent the case back to the Alton court with instructions to enforce the law, but every jury called either disregarded or refused to give a judgment.

In passing on the case the court scores jurors who disregard the law because they are personally opposed to its enforcement, declaring the action more dangerous than utterances of "ignorant, depraved, and vicious" persons who are opposed to all law.

The anti-saloon people are jubilant over this decision tonight, declaring it puts a new weapon in their hands to compel the enforcement of the Sunday closing and other laws where recalcitrant officers have depended upon public opinion to back nonenforcement.

DOUBLE HONOR TO AVON'S BARD

Chicago Woman's Club Members Observe Anniversary of Shakspeare's Birth and Death.

A unique celebration of a dual anniversary—the birth and death of William Shakspeare—was held yesterday by the art and literature department of the Chicago Woman's club.

In the morning a score or more of the women made an impromptu trip to Lincoln park and decorated the Shakspeare statue there with garlands. So far as the women know, it was the first time this ceremony had been performed in Chicago.

In the afternoon a formal program was held at the rooms of the Chicago Woman's club. Among other things, Mrs. Burton Hanson read the love scene from "Henry V."

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State Supreme Court Judges Smash "Industry" by Ruling in the Lipsey Case.

SAY LAW LOSES RESPECT.

One Road to Freedom for John A. Cooke Closed by Jurist McEwen's Defeat.

The Supreme court yesterday dealt a demolishing blow at the Illinois and Cook county habeas corpus mill, through which several scores of criminals with a pull have been run to freedom in the last decade. The decision will operate to thwart plans to free John A. Cooke and other influential malefactors now in prison.

The court in an unanimous opinion held that Circuit and Superior court judges have no right to interfere with the punishment of criminals whose conviction has been upheld by the Supreme court. The tendency of such a practice is to bring the courts of the state into disrepute, according to the decision.

The decision points out that in entertaining a petition to discharge a prisoner in habeas corpus proceedings on grounds already advanced before the Supreme court, a judge of a Circuit or Superior court undertakes to review the decision of the highest tribunal of the state, under the guise of the "sacred writ of habeas corpus."

Then, striking directly at an abuse of justice prevalent in the city of Chicago, the court demands that judges in Cook county cease the practice of reversing each other for the benefit of impounded malefactors.

Gives Ruling in Lipsey Test Case.

The decision was handed down in the case of Ralph Lipsey, a junk dealer, who was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary for receiving stolen property. The Supreme court affirmed the conviction. A motion for his release through habeas corpus was heard by Judge McEwen and denied. Lipsey was taken to the penitentiary at Joliet last December, eighteen months after his conviction.

Last January Attorney Joseph David again brought habeas corpus proceedings for the release of Lipsey before Judge McEwen. The judge caused Lipsey to be brought from Joliet to Chicago and set a date for hearing the case. With the intention not only of heading off this move but of striking a blow at the abuse of the habeas corpus writ, State's Attorney Healy sent his assistant, Mr. Barbour, to Springfield to ask the Supreme court to interfere. Attorney General Stead joined in the motion for a writ of certiorari requiring the transfer of the case to the supreme tribunal.

The move was contested by Judge McEwen, who was represented in the arguments by Attorney Joseph Moses. The court directed that the writ of certiorari issue.

Action Wronged the People.

The opinion was written by Justice Scott and concurred in by the other justices without exception. In part the decision is:

"In the present case the respondent (Judge McEwen) was without jurisdiction, the punishment of Lipsey was interfered with, and wrong was done the people of the state when the warden, pursuant to the writ ordered by Judge McEwen, removed the prisoner from the penitentiary. In such an instance the writ of certiorari issues without awaiting the final decision of the matter.

"The affirmance of the judgment of conviction by this court must, according to law, be regarded by judges of Circuit and Superior courts as a final determination by this court, that there is in the record reviewed no error, and that the judgment is valid for aught that appears in the record.

Brings Courts Into Disrepute.

"Interference by nisi prius judges exercising jurisdiction in habeas corpus with the execution of such a judgment for any reason appearing upon the record presented to the Supreme court constitutes a wrongful infringement of the appellate jurisdiction of that court and tends to bring the courts of the state into disrepute.

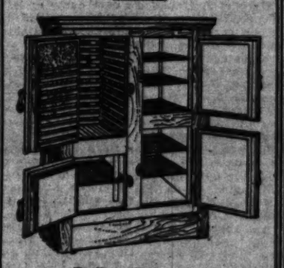
"The foregoing opinion disposes of this case as it is here presented. Nothing said or left unsaid is to be deemed an intimation that the Superior court could rightfully discharge Lipsey on habeas corpus if the criminal case had not come to this court and if the verdict was properly the subject of criticisme leveled against it. The Criminal court had jurisdiction of the offense with which Lipsey was charged and had jurisdiction of his person. Under this opinion the proceeding in Judge McEwen's court is quashed and Lipsey is ordered returned to the penitentiary."

Judge McEwen Silent.

Judge McEwen declined to discuss the decision, saying that it would not be proper in view of his interest in the case and in view of whatever future proceedings might be instituted. Attorney Moses said he could not discuss the matter intelligently until he had read the entire opinion, a certified copy of which he expects to receive today.

It is intimated Judge McEwen will ask for a rehearing of the matter.

The Tobey Furniture Company



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PLOT TO MURDER WOMAN ALLEGED.

More Serious Charge Against Trio Indicted for Defrauding Aged Spinster.

USE OF POISON ALLEGED.

Attorney M. D. Brown, Austin F. Kelly, and Mrs. Ruth E. Barnes Are Accused.

Charges of attempt to murder were made yesterday against two men and a woman who were indicted on April 13 for conspiracy to defraud Miss Anna M. Nolain, 62 years old, 331 West Fifty-ninth street, of $10,000 worth of property.

Acting on evidence which he has been preparing since last Christmas, Capt. J. O. D. Storen, formerly of the Englewood police district, and now in the West Thirteenth, who persuaded the old woman to deed over her real estate, the three began a system of administering slow poison that had brought their victim to death's door at the time the police came into the case. Those against whom the charges were made are:

MARTIN D. BROWN, 32 years old, who claims he is the eldest practicing attorney in Chicago.

AUSTIN F. KELLY, 50 years old, a broker with an office at 42 River street.

MRS. RUTH E. BARNES, alias Laughlin, 45 years old, who says she is a nurse and has acted as Brown's stenographer.

State's Attorney Healy and attachés of his office refused to say if true bills had been voted against the defendants, but it was intimated that "action may be expected" in a short time.

Dangerous Prescriptions Used.

The testimony presented, while it failed to prove that any poison that necessarily would have been fatal was used, proved that bromide and opiates were used in prescriptions that, if administered in any except well regulated doses would cause a lingering death.

The victim of the alleged conspiracy is at Bernard's hospital under the care of Dr. John C. Berry, who stated that she has recovered some of her physical health, but that her mentality still is seriously clouded.

Brown, Kelly, and Mrs. Laughlin are at liberty on bonds of $2,000 each and are said to be living on the north side.

An important witness, at least from the standpoint of circumstantial evidence, was Mrs. Hattie Stears, a neighbor of Miss Nolain, who suspected the trio of friends some time before their arrest. The story she told, united together with that of other witnesses, began last September, when Miss Nolain was left alone in a flat of one of the two two story frame buildings that she owned.

Property Deeded to Nurse.

Samuel D. Roberson, a piano salesman, learned that the old woman had been summoned to the Municipal court to oppose a suit for a real estate broker's fee on a deal that never was consummated. He advised that she hire a lawyer, and advised the employment of his friend Brown.

At that time Brown was living in a room-ing house managed by Mrs. David Hymes, at 750 Chicago avenue. In adjoining rooms lived Kelly and Mrs. Barnes, a Louisville couple, often married and divorced, some of her litigation having been handled by them.

Mrs. Barnes undertook the care of Miss Nolain, "out of the kindness of her heart," and on Dec. 16 Miss Nolain, who had become a invalid, signed a contract agreement and a deed of sale to her "nurse" of all her property. In addition to this $400 was borrowed in her name at a downtown bank.

The next move was made when the sick woman was carted to the north side rooming house. Her friends found they were unable to see her, became suspicious, and upon their demands Miss Nolain was taken back to her own house.

Attempt to Buy Laudanum Fails.

Here the suspicious occurrences continued. Shortly after Mrs. Stears removed the papers showing Miss Nolain's title to the property John Olson, a roomer in a part of her flat occupied by John Oberg, was sent to the drug store of W. A. Jungk to buy laudanum. The druggist refused to sell it and it was found that the prescription had been ordered by a woman physician.

The last step in the plan of the alleged conspirators was the purchase of clothing for the burial of Miss Nolain's body. John Nigren was asked to have his sister make some of the purchases and she did so.

At this juncture some disagreement occurred between Brown and Roberson, with the result that the latter "squealed" on Christmas day. Capt. Storen ordered Detective J. W. Cavanaugh to call the nearest city physician, who was Dr. J. J. Egan of the Stockyards police station, and to make a thorough investigation.

When they reached the house they were refused admission by a voice thought to have been Brown's. The detective repeated his demands for entrance and when a final refusal was made he burst open the door. Brown, Kelly, and Mrs. Barnes were in the hall and they attempted to prevent the two men from seeing Miss Nolain, who was found in a small, dark room, on a bed covered with foul clothing. She seemed to be dying.

Woman Taken to Hospital.

Dr. Egan declared that she must be taken to a hospital at once. Brown and Kelly again attempted to interfere and she was taken from the house forcibly, and the two men "friends" and the "nurse" were arrested for interfering with an officer, but before they were given a hearing the police discovered the deed of sale to Mrs. Barnes and the charge was changed to that of conspiracy to secure property by means of a confidence game.

Capt. Storen declared his satisfaction with the case he presented and his certainty that indictments upon the new charges will be returned.

BLAMES WOMAN, NOT BAILIFF.

Court Frees Napoleon Normandia of the Charge That He Struck Mrs. Estlier Fieldschmidt.

Charges that Napoleon Normandia, deputy bailiff of the Municipal court, maltreated Mrs. Esther Fieldschmidt when he went to her home, 433 Winchester avenue, to serve a writ of replevin, were dismissed yesterday by Judge Wells.

Mrs. Fieldschmidt appeared in court with a black eye, and said that she had been struck by Normandia when he entered her home to seize a piano for which she had not paid. Normandia denied the charge.

After hearing the testimony Judge Wells declared that in his opinion the woman had been the aggressor, that Normandia had shown her every courtesy possible, and that if he used any force in restraining Mrs. Fieldschmidt it was necessary for him to do so in the performance of his duty.

HARTZELL NOW WARNS POLICE.

Methodist Clergyman Hints That He Is Planning to Secure Indictment of Commanding Officers.

The Rev. Morton Culver Hartzell of the South Park Avenue Methodist church, whose recent attempt to discredit the mayor had an unfortunate ending, was in Kenosha last evening and told the Men's league of that city about his reform efforts.

He discussed the "white slave" traffic and then hinted that he was planning to secure the indictment of "certain commanding police officers" for "conspiracy on account of the manner in which they had neglected their duty."

The conspiracy, he further intimated, consists in "defrauding the city by failing to collect licenses due the city," and he warned them to mend their ways.

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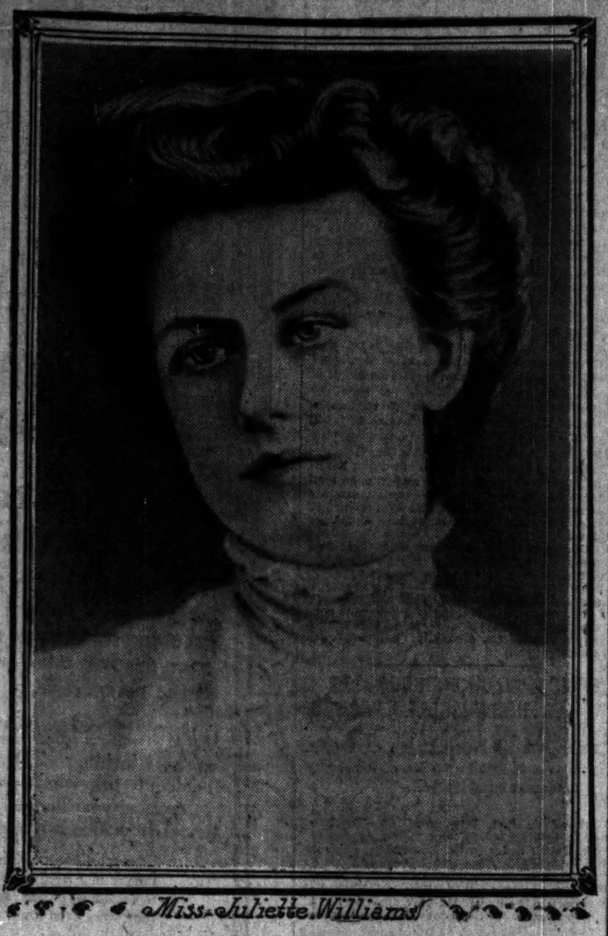

Miss Juliette Williams

The engagement of Miss Juliette Williams, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams of Washington, D. C., to Joseph Leiter of Chicago and Washington is formally announced from Washington.

CHICAGO Y. M. C. A. SWAYS CHINA

Secretary Tells How Courtesy Influenced the Whole Empire.

8,500 ATTEND RECEPTION.

Anniversary Sermons to Be Preached in Eighty Churches on Sunday.

How international courtesy, extended through the Chicago Y. M. C. A., has exerted a tremendous influence in developing the national association in China was pointed out by F. S. Brockman, national secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of China, in a talk yesterday at the semi-centennial celebration reception, held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. central department.

The reception was one of the big events of this week, designated in the program as the "social week" of the celebration. More than 3,500 visiting members, speakers, and friends of the association attended during the afternoon and evening.

"The great success of our movement in China in the last few years is owing directly to the Chicago Y. M. C. A.," said Mr. Brockman. "This may sound like a boast, but it is a fact.

How Chicagoans Aided Work.

"It came about in this way: When the viceroy of Nanking province passed through Chicago as one of the Chinese high commissioners traveling around the world, he and his suite were entertained by the Chicago Y. M. C. A.

"The viceroy did not forget the courtesy. When Mr. Mott and I took up the work in China we were invited to the home of the viceroy, who gave us a magnificent reception. Not only that, but he later arranged meetings for us at the homes of the highest officials of the empire.

"These men did all in their power to aid us and our mission and through them officials in every province and provincial capital were asked to cooperate with us in extending the work of the association. All this was the direct result of the courtesy received by the high commissioner in Chicago."

Among the hostesses at the reception were:

Mrs. Cyrus H. Adams, Mrs. Edward P. Bailey, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. E. W. Blatchford, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Mrs. John V. Farwell Jr., Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, Mrs. L. Wilbur Messer, Mrs. Dunlap Smith, Mrs. Frederick T. West, Mrs. Walter M. Wood.

Address the Traffic Club.

The growth of the Y. M. C. A. railroad department was emphasized by C. J. Hicks of the Y. M. C. A. international committee, in a talk before the Traffic club at a meeting at the Grand Pacific hotel at noon.

Anniversary sermons in honor of the Y. M. C. A. will be preached by the pastors of eighty Chicago churches Sunday morning.

Entries for the athletic carnival to be held by the four departments of the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow night at the First Regiment armory, were announced yesterday by Prof. Stoltz of the Central department. The committee in charge has arranged for a forty yard dash, two relay races, mile run, running high jump, running high dive, parallel bar and horse exercises, and a number of wrestling bouts. Seven hundred men and boys will take part in the fancy drills.

DATE SET FOR LABOR SUNDAY.

Special Services for Workers to Be Held on May 10 in Presbyterian Churches This Year.

Labor Sunday will be observed this year on May 10 by Presbyterian churches throughout the United States. The change in the date from the first Sunday in September was recommended at the last convention of the American Federation of Labor and was adopted by the Presbyterian department of church and labor, of which Dr. Charles Stelzle of New York City is superintendent. Among the topics suggested to the ministers for discussion are:

Is the Church Opposed to Workingmen?
The Mission of Organized Labor.
How the Church and Labor May Cooperate.
Labor's Opportunity in Social and Moral Reform.
Christ's Identification With the Masses.
Christ's Method as a Social Reformer.
Society's Debt to the Toiler.
What Is a Living Wage?
The Value of a Man.
Child Life in Shop and Tenement.
Economic Waste Through Disease.

Another Coal Concern Absorbed.

Another step in the formation of a local combination of retail coal dealers was taken yesterday when the Crescent Coal and Mining company sold all its yards in the city to the City Fuel company, the corporation which is acquiring control of the larger yards throughout the city. Officials of the company declined to announce the consideration.

GROVER CLEVELAND IS BETTER

Condition Not Such as to Cause Alarm, Wife Asserts.

SAYS PATIENT'S DOING WELL

Dr. Bryant Indicates That Former President Is Improving.

Lakewood, N. J., April 23.—The condition of former President Grover Cleveland, about whom alarming reports were circulated here today, was said by Mrs. Cleveland to be improved tonight.

Mr. Cleveland has been suffering from rheumatic gout and stomach trouble and is said to have been reduced in weight considerably in consequence. With Mrs. Cleveland and a trained nurse he came to Lakewood about March 16 and since that time has occupied a suite of rooms at the Lakewood hotel, where it was said he was regaining his health and strength. Since his arrival he celebrated his 71st birthday anniversary.

Doing Nicely, Says Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. Cleveland, in response to an inquiry, sent out the following message: "Mr. Cleveland is getting along nicely. There is no occasion for any alarm."

The hotel closed Tuesday, but Mr. Cleveland did not leave with the other guests. This gave rise to a report that his condition was such that it was deemed imprudent for him to make the trip to Princeton. No one is admitted to see the former president. The big hotel among the pines is locked and visitors are denied admittance.

James N. Berry, the manager, said tonight that the hotel would continue to house Mr. Cleveland's party until such time as they find it convenient to leave.

Mr. Cleveland has kept to his room the greater part of his stay in Lakewood, although he has been out driving with Mrs. Cleveland occasionally.

Dr. Bryant Not Worried.

New York, April 23.—Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, when seen here tonight, did not appear to be at all worried about the condition of his old friend and patient.

"Mr. Cleveland," he said, "has been suffering from his old complaint, but is now recovering. I expect that he will leave Lakewood for his home shortly."

LABOR UNION MEN INVITED TO CONVENTION OF HOBOS.

Courtesy of "Brotherhood Welfare Association" Lacks Appreciation by Secretary of Workers' Federation.

A mild exodus of tramps, hobos, and "always unemployed" from Chicago will occur during the next few days. The "promised land" is New York City, where a national convention of "unemployed" will begin an indefinite number of sessions on May 1.

The convention has been called by the Brotherhood Welfare association, a Chicago branch of which was organized a year ago by "Dr." Ben L. Reitman.

The call and an invitation to send delegates was received yesterday by Secretary Edward N. Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor. George Modge, editor of the Union Labor Advocate and secretary of the International Alliance of Brick and Tile Workers, also received an invitation to attend.

The invitation was headed "Dear Comrade" and was signed by James Eads How, 1417 Locust street, St. Louis, president of the Brotherhood Welfare association and chairman of the "national committee for the unemployed."

"This is a fine how do you do," said Secretary Nockels. "What do they think we are—tramps and hobos? Convention of the unemployed, eh? We are investigating the unemployed question, but I guess we'll take care of that without the aid of hobo conventions."

"They have a lot of nerve addressing us as 'Dear Comrade,'" said Secretary Hodge, laughing.

ORDER 14 HALLS TO BE SHUT.

Failure to Correct Violations of Building Ordinance Is Followed by Closing of Doors.

Failure to correct violations of the building ordinance caused fourteen halls to be ordered closed by the building department yesterday. The halls closed are at 5218 South Ashland avenue, 2035 West Forty-seventh street, 1956 West Forty-seventh street, 1800 West Forty-eight street, 2375 Kensington avenue, 10241 Wallace street, Wentworth avenue and Thirty-first street, Thirty-first and State streets, 1 Twenty-sixth street, 1628 North Clark street, 1682 North Clark street, 1351 Diversey boulevard, 1839 North Clark street, 1045 Marshfield avenue.

LEITER WEDDING IS SET FOR JUNE.

Engagement to Daughter of Army Man Announced in Washington.

BAD ROAD BALKS PLANS.

Publication of Report Follows Trip Begun in Auto and Ended in Freight Car.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—[Special.]—Col. J. R. Williams, U. S. A., and Mrs. Williams announced today the engagement of their daughter, Juliette, to Joseph Leiter of Chicago and Washington.

Intimate friends of the two families, and, in fact, capital society at large, have been looking for this announcement for some time, but up to this time Miss Williams' parents have assiduously denied the existence of any such engagement.

An automobile trip made last week to Richmond and other southern points seems to have precipitated the announcement.

In Mr. Leiter's large touring car Miss Williams and Capt. and Mrs. Summerlain left on a week's trip, every member of the party, however, leaving town without letting even their most intimate friends know their destination. Servants were given instructions simply to say they were out of town.

Freight Car Ride Recalled.

While en route the party got stuck in the mud, and, being unable to proceed in the car, Mr. Leiter telegraphed for a special train. The best he could get was a freight car and an engine. In this the party arrived the following morning at 5 o'clock at Richmond.

It being unusual for smartly gowned women and well dressed men to arrive at a railway station in a freight car, the matter was commented upon and got into the Richmond papers, with the result that ever since the return of the party here on Monday morning the two families have been beset with questions from friends and acquaintances to know whether the jaunt this little party took did not mean something—it looked so significant.

After forty-eight hours of questioning Col. and Mrs. Williams decided to take the world into their confidence.

Mr. Leiter has spent the winter here with his mother, Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, at her home in Dupont circle, and his attentions to Miss Williams, one of the most attractive of last season's débutantes, have been most marked.

Bride-to-Be a Capital Girl.

Miss Williams, who is 20 years old, is a Washington girl, her father for some time having been stationed at the Washington barracks. She was educated at a convent in Georgetown, and after a few years' absence in Europe returned here with her parents last winter.

She was introduced to capital society at a tea at her home in Connecticut avenue and immediately was a social success.

She is a striking blonde, smart and individual in appearance, with a beautiful complexion and a tall, lithe figure. She also has good taste in dressing, her gowns being always well chosen and worn with an air of distinction.

It is said that Mrs. Leiter is particularly pleased with the match, though it was understood at one time that she was anxious that her son should be a successful suitor for the hand of Miss Katherine Elkins, and it is even said that Mrs. Leiter offered her famous rubies and her handsome home here as an inducement to the project.

Mother Welcomes American Daughter.

Mrs. Leiter is pleased that one of her children should marry an American, each of her three daughters having married an Englishman—namely: Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India; the earl of Suffolk, and Capt. Colin Campbell of the British army.

As Mrs. Leiter expects to live in this country, she is gratified to have one child marry in this country and remain here with her.

The wedding will take place in June at the home of the bride-to-be. Her family being Roman Catholics, the ceremony will be performed by a priest of that church.

Mr. Leiter and his bride will spend the summer with his mother at the Head estate in Manchester-by-the-Sea, which Mrs. Leiter has leased, and in the autumn will go abroad with her to visit the countess of Suffolk and Mrs. Colin Campbell.

CHICAGOANS ARE INTERESTED.

Chicagoans are much interested in the engagement of Joseph Leiter to Miss Juliette Williams, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Williams of Washington, which was announced from Washington yesterday.

Mr. Leiter has been in Washington for the last two weeks and his aunt, Mrs. Victoria Carver Thompson, is in Atlantic City, leaving no representative of the family in Chicago to give further news of the betrothal.

Aside from the prominence of Mr. Leiter and his family, the announcement is given an added interest to Chicagoans generally because rumor has had him engaged to almost every eligible young woman of Chicago and the east for more than a decade, every time only to meet denial.

During the last winter Mrs. Leiter gave many entertainments in her Washington home for the first time after her long period of mourning, and Mr. Leiter has spent much time as his mother's guest.

Washington society has repeatedly connected his name, matrimonially, during this time with young women of the capital, one of the most recent rumors announcing his engagement to Miss Katherine Elkins, but the present announcement has been looked for by his intimate friends in the east.

Manufacturer Accused of Fraud.

Elwin Strickland, a manufacturer of Rockford, was arrested yesterday on complaint of E. C. Bates, a promoter, who alleges that Strickland failed to send a lot of patent filters which Bates had purchased. Strickland said a misunderstanding led to his arrest.

How Many Times Must The Ice Man Come?

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DE SAGAN "CUSSES" SCRIBES

Prince Changes His Name, Also His Hotel, to Dodge 'Em.

MME. GOULD A DAY LATE.

Arrival in Naples Will Bring Helie "Protection from Persecution."

NAPLES, April 23.—Declaring he had been driven almost to desperation by newspaper men, Prince Helie de Sagan tonight left the hotel at which he had been staying and took an apartment in the Corso Vittorio Emanuele under the name of Louis Perigord.

He expressed regret at the delay of the steamer Friedrich der Grosse, on which Mme. Anna Gould is a passenger. The ship was due to arrive today, but will not get here until 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Its arrival, he said, would mean "protection from being persecuted by the damned reporters of two hemispheres."

Driver in League with Scribes.

In trying to escape the close watch the scribes have kept on him, the prince drove along the Toledo sea front, but soon discovered his driver was in league with the cab drivers of his followers, signals passing between them by means of their whips.

This was early in the day. He returned to his hotel, where he found several telegrams awaiting him.

Later he discussed with the hotel director the possibility of obtaining for Friday an automobile with a chauffeur he could trust not to be signaling his movements to "spies."

"Worse Treated than in America."

The prince went to the theater in the evening, but soon realised that all convenient places near him were occupied by reporters. He left in disgust, exclaiming:

"I thought it impossible to be worse treated than in America."

De Sagan has engaged a magnificent apartment, dating from Friday, at Bertolini's Palace hotel, from which a splendid view of the gulf and Mount Vesuvius may be had. It is presumed the apartment has been engaged for Mme. Gould.

CABRERA PUTS TO DEATH 18 IN PLOT AGAINST HIM.

Guatemala President Says More Executions Will Come as Result of Attempt at His Assassination.

GUATEMALA CITY, April 23.—President Cabrera is authority for the statement that eighteen of the ringleaders in a conspiracy against him have been shot to death and that more executions will follow.

The president, against whose life an attempt was made by students last Monday, today received representatives of the various powers and told them he had unearthed the conspiracy that led up to his attempted assassination.

He declared that the eighteen leaders had been executed by his orders and that the death penalty would be meted out to others.

Among the latter are men imprisoned a year ago, having been implicated in a plot to kill the president. They were sentenced to death soon after arrest.

President Cabrera said he had proof that a majority of these prisoners were implicated in the last attempt.

LONDON BANKER ENDS LIFE.

Fritz Perrugia, Brother-in-Law of Leopold de Rothschild, Commits Suicide in Paris.

PARIS, April 23.—Fritz Perrugia, brother-in-law of Leopold de Rothschild, who is prominently identified with the Anglo-Jewish association of London, committed suicide today in his apartments at the Grand hotel here. His motive for killing himself is not known, but it is reported that he had lost heavily through speculations in the companies promoted by Henri Rochette, who recently was arrested in Paris on the charge of swindling on an enormous scale. Mr. Perrugia conducted a banking business in London.

CLAMP PUT ON DUKE'S PURSE.

Heinrich of Mecklenburg-Schwerin Placed Under Wardship by Ruler for Extravagance.

SCHWERIN, Germany, April 23.—Grand Duke Frederick Francis, the reigning duke of the duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, today issued a decree placing his cousin, Duke Heinrich-Borwin, under a wardship in consequence of the latter's extravagance.

In the future Duke Heinrich will be permitted to dispose of only a small allowance. He recently left the army.

For a similar reason, Duke Heinrich's father, Duke Paul Frederick, and the latter's wife, the Princess Marie of Windisch-Grats, have been under a guardianship since 1906.

Woman Is Suffocated by Gas.

Mrs. Jennie Silverthorn was found dead in a chair last evening in the kitchen of her residence, 228 North avenue. The room was full of gas and two burners of a gas stove were open but unlighted. Mrs. Silverthorn had been in ill health lately, and it is believed she committed suicide. She was 57 years old.

CHICAGO TO SEEK CONSULAR SCHOOL

Industrial Club Heads Movement to Urge Congress to Establish Academy.

BEGIN LETTER CAMPAIGN

Senators and Representatives to Join Effort to Secure Institution.

Congress will be asked to establish in Chicago an academy for the education of young men for the consular service of the United States.

This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee of the Industrial club, held at the Union League club. This organization will take the initiative in arousing the national government to the importance of organizing such an institution.

The cooperation of the Association of Commerce and the National Business Men's association, through Chairman Fred W. Upham of the executive committee, has been assured. The Illinois Manufacturers' association and kindred organizations are expected to put their shoulder to the wheel and aid in the agitation.

Mason B. Starring, president of the organization, presided. At the close of the meeting Secretary Harry H. Lobdell was instructed to write to Secretary of State Root, Senators Cullom and Hopkins, and to the Illinois members of the house of representatives, outlining the purposes of the school, its importance to the export commerce of this country, and advancing the claims of Chicago, geographical and otherwise, as the logical location for the school.

Urge Institution at Washington.

These letters probably will be sent today. It is argued that a school for the purpose of training young men for the consular service is quite as important as training them for the army or navy. The fact that the military academy at West Point and the naval institution at Annapolis both are located in the east will be advanced as one of the arguments in favor of locating the consular institution in the west.

Committees were appointed to push the agitation for the school vigorously. Corporation Counsel Edward J. Brundage was named as chairman of the legislative committee; James Simpson of Marshall Field & Co. of the finance committee; John H. Wood of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., chairman of the publicity committee; H. L. Miller, president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, of the educational committee; and C. E. Rawlins chairman of the committee on general information.

Explains Scope of Movement.

"Many of the older countries have such schools," said Mr. Starring, "one of the most notable being in Paris, and while our government maintains schools for the training of soldiers and sailors it should not neglect the training of men in the arts of commerce.

"The advantages of such an institution, which would train young men who might desire to enter the profession of the consular service as they now enter the naval or military academy, or to take up the study of medicine or law, will easily be understood. They would be much better fitted to enter the consular field than those unqualified by education, habit, or by education along other lines than those most useful in commercial enterprises. We will be able to send out our commercial soldiers from such an institution as well as our warriors."

Mr. Starring was asked to give his ideas of the extent of the institution, the number of students it would accommodate, and the probable course of study.

"It is impossible to go into those details until the matter has been the subject of more thought," said he. "The course of study probably will include the resources of this country, languages, history, geography, international law, and economics."

TRICYCLE TAKES BOY TO DEATH.

Child Loses Control of It and Is Crushed Under Ice Wagon's Wheels.

While riding a tricycle near his home yesterday afternoon Gustav Pelkanen, 667 Sedgwick street, lost control of it, ran from the sidewalk, and was crushed under the wheels of an ice wagon that was passing. The boy, who was 4 years old, was hurried to the German hospital, but died before reaching there.

Want New Park District.

More than 200 residents and property owners in the vicinity of One Hundred and Fourth and Aberdeen streets yesterday presented a petition asking Judge Rinaker to authorize the calling of an election to determine whether that territory shall be known in the future as Fernwood Park.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 14.]

CAIN—Julia M. Cain, April 22, 1908, at the residence of Dr. Harris, Slat and Cottage Grove av. Funeral from 5864 Rosalie ct. today at 4 p. m. Interment, Louisville, Ky.

HART—Mrs. R. H. Hart, mother of Mrs. A. E. Harper and S. W. Hart. Burial and funeral at Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland, Ohio, papers please copy.

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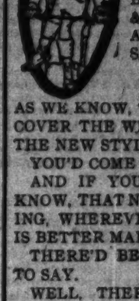

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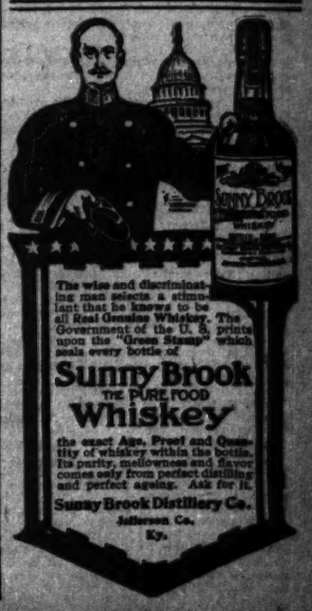

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MODERN FINANCE FLOORS EX-TUTOR

Professor Accuses Standard Oil Men with Fraud in Rail Deal.

SHERRYS AGREE TO PART.

Restaurateur and Wife Will Separate Without an Action at Law.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, April 23.

T. Moore Jackson of Clarksburg, W. Va., who quit teaching to enter finance, has brought suit against H. H. Rogers, George A. Burt, and Alfred C. Bedford, prominent in the Standard Oil company, in the Supreme court of this county to recover $1,868,939. It is contended by Jackson that the amount mentioned is due him from the defendants as representing the loss he sustained in a railroad deal in West Virginia.

Former Professor Wrecked on Rocks of High Finance.

The railroad was the West Virginia Short Line, which Jackson organized. It had surveys made for a line to run between Rogers' Ohio river railroad and the West Virginia Central, owned by the B. and O.

Jackson says that by fraud and misrepresentations Rogers and his associates got him to surrender control of this road and got him to embark in large enterprises that were to feed it with freight and then sold it to the Baltimore and Ohio, with which it intended to compete.

The result, he says, was that his creditors came down upon him and he was virtually wiped out.

Before embarking in this deal, Jackson had been influential in West Virginia and was the owner of many acres of coal and mineral lands through which the road was to run. He formerly was professor of geology in a Kentucky college and left classics to become a capitalist.

Sherrys Agree to Part Without Action at Law.

Louis Sherry and his wife, Marie Bertha Sherry, to whom the restaurateur was married nearly thirty years ago, have signed, through their counsel, articles of separation, which purport to give each the fullest liberty. Incidentally, Mrs. Sherry is to get $6,000 a year as a personal allowance and a liberal counsel fee.

While such agreements are not recognized by law and cannot be enforced in court they are not infrequent where the parties desire to avoid the publicity of a trial.

The articles provide for a discontinuance of Mrs. Sherry's suit for separation begun some weeks ago, in which her counsel had already applied for alimony and counsel fee. Mrs. Sherry has left her apartments in the Sherry building and it is understood she will not return.

Chorus Girls to Pay Fine with Flesh.

A sentence of twenty days at hard labor on a bread and water diet in a woman's gymnasium has been passed on several chorus girls in one of the Broadway shows, and a fine of twenty pounds avoirdupois is to be paid during the term which has been imposed by the management. The charges on which the girls have been found guilty are of having made such a hit with the "Johnnies" that in five months, after show suppers have added too much to their once sylphlike figures.

When B. C. Whitney, owner of the "Knight for a Day" company, put on his show at Wallack's theater five months ago he introduced a chorus of Chicago beauties who were models of western slenderness. When he returned to review the show today he found the long run in Broadway had proved too much for the appetites, and consequently the shapes, of his chorus, and he at once ordered a fine of twenty pounds for the most flagrant offenders.

This afternoon saw the girls under a treatment which has been guaranteed to remove from one-half to one pound a day.

Has Only $17.42 to Pay Debts of $176,261.

In the United States District court today a voluntary petition of bankruptcy was filed by Archibald C. Haynes, formerly connected with the Equitable Life Assurance society. He gives his liabilities as $176,261, and makes the declaration that he has only $17.42 cash on hand. A separate statement tells of a claim of the Equitable Life Assurance society which is estimated as around $700,000 to $800,000.

The claim covers the period of Haynes' connection with the Equitable Life, prior to August, 1905, and includes advances made to subagents or employés. Haynes says the Equitable holds as security for the repayment of this sum renewal commissions accrued or to accrue to him, all of which will not accrue until 1924. These commissions last year aggregated $90,000.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, Says a Report, Will Wed Baron.

Coincident with the sailing today of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Sr., who is to make her home abroad, it is learned that Baron Otto Hoenning O'Carroll, Austro-Hungarian consul here, had sailed on Wednesday.

The baron has been a frequent caller at Mrs. Vanderbilt's house, and it is reported today that she is shortly to marry him. In discussing the report society friends of Mrs. Vanderbilt went so far as to assert the marriage probably will be celebrated in Italy in the early part of June.

Baron O'Carroll has been a social protégé of Mrs. Vanderbilt during the year and a half he has been in America. She introduced him everywhere.

Big Interborough Mortgage Gets O. K. of Commission.

The public service commission today approved a mortgage of $55,000,000 on all property of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the immediate issue of $30,000,000 of bonds resting on the mortgage and $25,000,000 of three year promissory notes. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest and the notes 6 per cent. The bonds are to be the security for the notes.

J. P. Morgan & Co., it was announced, have agreed to underwrite the issue of $25,000,000 of promissory notes, which will be taken at 97 plus accrued interest.

The proceeds of the notes are to be used to refund an issue of $15,000,000 in notes falling due May 1 and to wipe out certain floating indebtedness.

Chicagoan in Grand Jury Paper Sift?

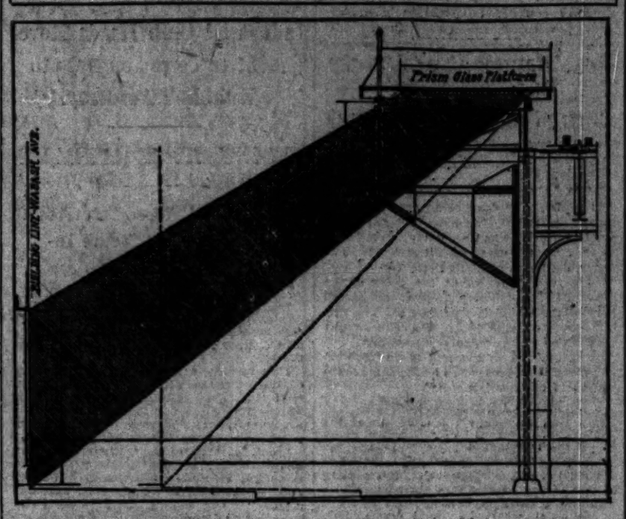
The federal grand jury today continued its inquiry into the affairs of the Fibre and Manila Paper Manufacturers' association, the members of which, it is claimed, are doing business under what is known as the "Parks pooling plan," which the government believes is in violation of the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act. Two witnesses were examined, but those in charge of the inquiry refused to tell their names.

One of the witnesses, it is understood, is a wrapping paper manufacturer of Chicago and the other a maker of the same kind of paper in this state.

Tells of Unsealed Ballot Boxes in Mayoralty Quiz.

John T. Dooling, president of the board of elections, testified today in the proceedings brought to oust Mayor McClellan that he found in a loft in Mott street, where the ballots of the last mayoralty election were formerly stored, thirty ballot boxes, none of which appeared to have been sealed. He declared he saw ballots, stubs, and unused ballots scattered about the floor. Many were marked in either the republican or democratic column, but there were no Independence league ballots.

Prism Glass Platforms Urged for the Stations on the "L" Loop.



[It is suggested by Engineer Weston that this would obviate much complaint of darkness in stores adjacent to the structure.]

OFFERS TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF LOOP

(Continued from first page.)

far. He suggests to the Metropolitan that it could save mileage by using Lake street to bring its Humboldt park and Logan square trains down to the loop and taking them back on its Douglas park line, but it would not help the loop situation materially.

Plans Universal Transfers.

Universal transfers, Mr. Weston says, could be issued without any trouble. All that would have to be done would be to establish transfer stations on the loop and connect those on opposite sides of the tracks by elevated passage ways over them. It would not be necessary to make all stations transfer points; in his opinion five, one at Clark and Lake streets, one at Adams and Wabash avenue, one at State and Van Buren streets, one at Quincy street and Fifth avenue, and one at Randolph street and Fifth avenue would be enough.

Mr. Weston also advocates cutting down the stations in Van Buren street to two. He would prefer only one, but recognizes the public would cry out against it. This is on account of the time lost at present on account of the interlocking switches at Van Buren and Fifth avenue and Van Buren and Wabash avenue. To get the stations out of the way he would move the La Salle street one farther east and the State street one west and abolish the Dearborn street one as unnecessary.

Would Lengthen Stations.

He argues lengthening the station platforms so that two six car trains could load and unload at the same time would increase their capacity 30 per cent. Twenty of this would be gained by the added cars and ten by eliminating the present wait of trains until the one ahead can get out of the way. He figures that the existing eighteen minute schedule for circling the loop would be cut down to fifteen if these walls were taken out. As to improving the construction of the loop stations, he says:

"The lengthening of the station platforms brings up the question of obstructing the light and darkening the first story of business places adjacent to the platforms. Inasmuch as I am firmly of the belief that the platforms should be lengthened, if permanent or temporary relief to the loop is to be secured, the subject of light in connection with the station platforms has been given careful study with the result that by the use of prismatic glass the station platforms can be made a source of increased light through first story windows, and instead of the platforms being an obstruction to the light, they would be of assistance in lighting the stores or street beneath.

"A different construction would be required to carry the extended platform from that now in place upon the elevated structure. The rays of light reflected from the prismatic glass must have an unobstructed path to the windows. This can be accomplished either by the use of lattice girders on the building side of the platform, or the use of bracket construction and a method of supporting the platform that will give an unobstructed path for the rays of light from the station platform to the store windows."

Sums Up the Gains.

In summing up the gains his plans would effect, Mr. Weston says that if the Northwestern and South Side roads had the track capacity outside of the loop to double the number of their trains he could get an 80 per cent increase then and there. He figures this on the proposition that, under through routing, it will be in theory possible to run two trains on the loop where one runs now. So where part of the trains run entirely around the loop and part only use half of it, it takes two through routes to make room for one encircling train.

But there are a number of limitations, such as an inability to maintain the theoretical headway, provisions in the lease which restrict the proportion of cars among the roads, and other matters of fact if not of theory, so that the added trains an hour would be forty-five, divided according to this table:

Road.	Present number.	Added number.	Total number.	No. passengers.
Metropolitan	42	11	53	18,000
South Side "L"	43	16	59	19,500
Northwestern	43	14	57	19,000
Oak Park	22	4	27	9,000
Totals	150	45	195	65,880

Gives Details of Traffic.

This allotment of 65,880 passengers is based on the presumption that they will be distributed at the rate of sixty to a car. Were the new trains to be added and the cars crowded to the average of 87.5 passengers to a car as they are now during the rush hours a total of 98,076 human beings could be jammed into them.

At present the passengers taken on at loop stations by a total of 680 cars are divided in this manner:

Metropolitan	13,000
South Side "L"	13,000
Northwestern	14,000
Oak Park	9,000
Total	49,000

In addition the Metropolitan takes on an average of 8,000 passengers at its Franklin street station and Fifth avenue stub terminal, the South Side "L" an average of 2,800 at Congress street, and the Oak Park road 700 at Market street.

Council Holds Advantage.

Copies of the report will be distributed among the members of the committee and such other aldermen as care to read it. Then the roads will be called in and asked what they are willing to do. If they agree, that will end the matter. If they refuse, then it may be necessary for the council to use the "big stick." It happens to be in a position to do so, as there are a number of important favors the companies want of the city and they stand but little chance of getting them if they continue obdurate.

The Northwestern road already has agreed to the through routing plan, and if the South Side "L" comes in also that will practically settle that, as the Metropolitan and Oak Park are not interested. The latest information is it will come to time. About universal transfers there is not much dispute, and the roads themselves have been urging the lengthening of platforms and establishment of stub terminals.

About the only objection heard lately has been the trouble of arranging traffic under the present individual ownership. It is possible the plan may hasten the long talked of consolidation of all the elevated roads.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT FILED TO RESTORE MAIL TO TUNNEL.

Delegation Will Start for Washington May 3 to Prove Efficiency of Underground Transportation by Statistics.

Senator Hopkins yesterday in Washington gave notice to the senate of a proposed amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing for transportation of mail in Chicago through the tunnel instead of by wagons, according to telegrams received last night.

The amendment remodels the clause of the bill providing for screened wagon service throughout the country, by directing the postmaster general to use the tunnel service in Chicago and to pay for the same an amount not to exceed $325,000. Senator Hopkins will have the amendment printed and given such circulation that Chicago people may pass upon it and make known their wishes in regard to it.

Delegations from the Chicago Association of Commerce, the Illinois Manufacturers' association, the Industrial club, and several other civic organizations will start for Washington May 3 to urge the passage of the proposed amendment. The senate committee on postoffices and post roads will not meet until the return of its chairman, Senator Penrose, who is ill. He is expected to return to Washington May 4.

PLOT TO BURN PLANT FAILS.

Match Sets Oil Afire Ere Incendiaries Finish Work in Allis-Chalmers Shop in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—Men forced their way into the pattern shop of the West Allis $5,000,000 plant of the Allis-Chalmers company early yesterday and planned to sprinkle the place with oil from a dozen gallon cans.

The scheme, apparently, was to start a fire by lighting a candle which would ignite the oil when nearly burned out.

A match was dropped, however, and the kerosene fired when only three cans had been emptied. The appearance of a watchman frightened the men away. The watchman put out the blaze.

Two years ago molders in the plant struck. Nonunion men are at work now.

SEAMEN AND CARRIERS BREAK.

Union Men Quit Conference After Protesting That Lumber Carriers' Association Evaded Wage Discussion.

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—The Lake Seamen's union tonight broke off negotiations with the labor committee of the Lumber Carriers' association, protesting that after the seamen had requested a renewal of last year's wage scale the carriers had submitted a counter proposition which contained no statement of wages and simply bound the men to their ships.

GOVERNOR PRAISES YATES' DEMOCRACY

Deneen Satirically Talks of Opponent's Presence at Bourbon Convention.

TERMS INQUIRY A FARCE.

Farmers Leave Spring Plowing to Hear Executive Speak at Toulon.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Kewanee, Ill., April 23.—[Special.]—Delegations from all parts of Henry county poured into Kewanee tonight to hear Gov. Deneen speak on state issues at the opera house.

The governor satirically referred to his opponent's presence at the democratic state convention, saying in the course of his speech:

"The democratic state convention is being held in Springfield today. I am informed Mr. Yates has hired a hall there, too. I am told that he postponed a meeting scheduled for tonight, but sat in the gallery this afternoon at the democratic convention.

"It will not surprise me if the convention asks him to make an address before it. I think he ought to speak there. Brother Yates has been making first class democratic speeches. The delegates can spend what time they have to spare listening to him with pleasure.

"Yates Trying to Tear Down."

"Mr. Yates is trying to tear down the republican party in this state by all manner of unfair talk. I am a republican, and if Mr. Yates is nominated I will work for him. I do not want to be embarrassed then by attacks I might make on him now, though I could say mean things."

In speaking of the impending report of the legislative committee the governor said:

"The committee would not hear our side. When we gathered thirty witnesses at Lincoln its members slipped off in the night. No man of fair mind will pay any attention to the report, whatever it is.

"I am going to write a history of the asylum investigation. After the legislature adjourns I will send it to every voter in the party. I think that will convince you, if you do not feel so now, that the inquiry was a farce."

Farmers Hear Him at Toulon.

Nearly 1,000 persons attended the meeting. A delegation of thirty men went to Galva to escort the governor into the city. Heading the committee was Senator B. F. Baker, who presided at the meeting tonight.

From Geneseo, twenty-three miles away, came Theodore Becker, A. T. Brown, J. T. Lieberknecht, Peter Johnson, O. W. Holt, chairman of the county central committee, C. C. Martin, and George H. Rohwedeer.

From Galva came Thomas Hudson, John Root, P. Herdlen, and a dozen others. Twenty republican leaders came from Cambridge, in the far west of the county.

At Toulon, where he spoke in the afternoon, the opera house was filled with farmers, who left their spring plowing to come to hear him.

Judge B. F. Thompson presided at that meeting. Robert Fell, chairman of the county central committee, J. W. Scott, C. B. Claybaugh, postmaster, E. H. Lloyd, and James A. Nowlan were among those who met him.

At Wyoming and other towns along the line leaders dropped into the train to chat with the executive.

FACE ON MILLIONS; IS POOR.

Woman Taken to Almshouse Claims Her Picture Is on All Silver Dollars.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 23.—[Special.]—Destitute and 80 years old, Mrs. Caroline Williams, whose face, if her story is true, appears on all of Uncle Sam's silver dollars, has been taken to the Broome county almshouse. She says she not only never has received a cent for her portrait in silver, but that she even has been robbed of the honor due her.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES LINDEMANN, a real estate dealer of Lake View, who died Tuesday, will be buried this afternoon from his late residence, 1547 Diversey boulevard. Interment will be at Rosehill. Mr. Lindemann had resided in Chicago since 1854. He is survived by a widow, one son, George H. Lindemann, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Dieckmann and Miss Carrie Lindemann.

DR. SARAH J. HOGAN, aged 83 years, died at her home, 5486 Edgewood court, yesterday. She was an early resident of Chicago and had long been known for her charitable undertakings, having started two hospitals and a free dispensary. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the residence.

HUGHES CALLS EXTRA SESSION

Issues Proclamation Reconvening Legislature May 11.

RACETRACK WAR TO GO ON.

Speaker Nominated for Governor in Assembly Mock Convention.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—The legislature of 1908 ended its regular session this afternoon.

The echoes of its closing hours had hardly died away before Gov. Hughes caused to be filed a proclamation summoning an extraordinary session, to begin May 11.

The proclamation gives no intimation of the purpose for which the governor calls the extra session.

The general expectation is that he will recommend for further consideration the propositions of his annual and special messages of this year, which the legislature failed to enact, especially the elimination of the section of the Percy-Gray racing law and penal code which for thirteen years have protected public gambling at racetracks, the establishment of a permissive system of direct nominating primary elections, and the amendment of the public service commissions law so as to extend the jurisdiction over telegraph and telephone companies, ferries, and stage lines.

During a recess of the assembly there was a burlesque "convention," in which Speaker Wadsworth was nominated for governor. A proposition to renominate Gov. Hughes was greeted with mingled applause and groans.

The senate bill making it a felony to conduct a bucket shop was passed today by a party vote in the assembly. It now goes to the governor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH DEPOSES FATHER RUSSELL J. WILBUR.

Former Deacon of Chicago Cathedral, Now a Jesuit in St. Louis, Ousted by Bishop at Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 23.—The Rev. Father Russell J. Wilbur, now a member of the Jesuit order in St. Louis, Mo., ex-archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac and ex-deacon of the Chicago cathedral, was formally deposed from the Episcopal church today by the Rt. Rev. Charles Chapman Grafton, bishop of the Fond du Lac diocese.

The ceremony took place in the cathedral in the presence of the Rev. Canons Sanborn, Douglas, and Cox. When asked why action was taken so promptly, when the canons of the church give him six months, Bishop Grafton said:

"I did it to cut off all opportunity for his return."

Father Wilbur was well known in Fond du Lac as a student. It is said when he was connected with the Chicago cathedral he permitted Jane Addams to deliver a lecture in the church after the regular Sunday service.

"Father Wilbur had not been in the Episcopal church more than two or three years," said Bishop Grafton. "He never was an Anglican at heart. In fact, he was always a Roman, and is now probably where he belongs."

BOOTBLACK IS GREEK TUTOR.

Boy of 18 Instructs Students of Shurtleff College in Return for Lessons in English.

Alton, Ill., April 23.—[Special.]—Thomas Kalends, a bootblack, has been appointed critic of the Greek class in Shurtleff college. The boy is 18 and a graduate of the Athens High school. He gives a half day each week instructing the Greek students of Shurtleff college, and in exchange accepts instruction in English.

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Sugars & Creamers	7.50 pr.	3.75	Footed Bowls	8.00 ea.	4.00
Cologne Bottles	2.50 ea.	1.25	Carafe	5.00 ea.	2.50
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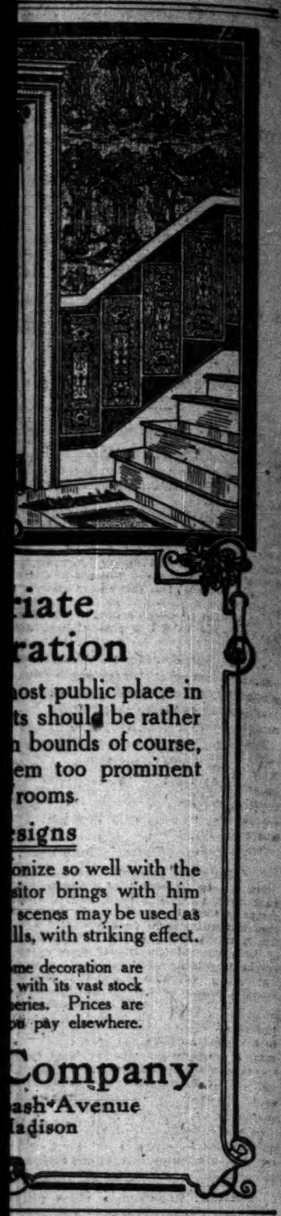

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'PLACE THE BLAME' IN PHONE PUZZLE.

Complaints Still Flood In, but No "Responsible Party" Offers the Cure-All.

ALD. DUNN HAS A PLAN.

Says "Let Old Council Committeemen Who Indorsed Ordinance Find Remedy."

Complaints against the inadequate service of the Chicago Telephone company continue. Ald. W. P. Dunn was asked yesterday whether there was a clear way to enforcing efficiency of service, and he said:

"Any move for better service should come from members of the old committee on gas, oil, and electric light, which worked so hard to pass the franchise ordinance. The members of that committee are familiar with the various clauses of the ordinance, and should be the men to make the first move to secure tolerable service from the company."

One citizen writes to THE TRIBUNE suggesting a reason for the cutting off of operators. He says:

"In your articles about the Chicago Telephone company's inefficient, if not rotten, service have you got at the true cause? Does not that company pay dividends to its stockholders of 12 per cent per annum?

"If so, you know and everybody knows that any public utility corporation paying such a dividend is simply robbing the public, and to continue such an enormous dividend under the new arrangements with the city means, and can only mean, the cutting down of expenses to a point which must spell inefficiency.

"This is simply a suggestion."

Publishing Company Protests.

The Gregg Publishing company, 151 Wabash avenue, sent a letter to the telephone company during the day in which it insisted that something like "service" be given for the busy signals that had been given them in reply to their telephone calls. The following is a copy of the letter:

"At 2:30 p. m. today we were advised by the Franklin company that they had been trying to get us on the telephone for twenty minutes, and had been given the busy signal repeatedly during that time. Upon investigating the matter we found that our telephone had not been busy at all during that time. We have an operator who does nothing but answer the phone, and, consequently, we are in a position to be sure that the 'phone was not busy at the time mentioned.

"We must insist on better service than this, as it is extremely annoying to be troubled in this manner. The busy signal is a mighty poor substitute for service.

Calls the Service "Rotten."

Another letter written to THE TRIBUNE is by J. C. Peck, 6222 Ellis avenue, follows:

"Keep up the good work exposing the shortcomings of the telephone company. The service since the new ordinance went into effect is simply rotten. I am a patron of the West Pullman exchange and No. 54 West Pullman. Also have had a Hyde Park phone from April 10, when I moved from 519 Sixty-sixth street to 6222 Ellis avenue. Had in application for transfer on April 1. It is now thirteen days and the memo of contract and notice for removal has only reached the construction or installation office for the Hyde Park territory. This information office is in the Oakland exchange (they have instead of Hyde Park exchange, I do not know) and either Oakland No. 4008 or Oakland No. 9600 are supposed to report to me in connection to a Mr. Young, chief of the installation force working throughout the city. Have just been informed by said Mr. Young that the phone transfer will be accomplished 'early next week.' That is a fine improvement now to the kick I have coming.

"Friday afternoon, April 17, I called up, after many delays, Oakland 4008 and before I got the right number I spent thirty-five minutes continuous time to get the connection. Mr. Young informed me he had not received the order for transfer as yet. The order had been with the company since the 9th. Mr. Young said he would try to locate the removal order and asked me to call for him if I wanted further information.

Breaks the Time Record.

"At 10:10 a. m. today, April 22, I called for Oakland 4008 to get Mr. Young. Between the 'busy signal' and other mishaps of the phone company I had the pleasure of talking to Mr. Young at 10:55 a. m., only forty-five minutes from the time I called for the number.

"As I was determined to get him and had plenty of time (which other unfortunates do not have) I kept the receiver to my ear and kept calling for the number until some one, I think, decided to give me the connection. Both the Oakland manager and Mr. Young reported they could see no reason why the Oakland connection could not be made, and each is going to 'investigate' (if you know what that means) why such delay, but I imagine it will be only 'investigate,' with no better service.

"During all the time I was making the above call I only occasionally got the Oakland exchange, the attempt at connection being made direct by the Wentworth exchange at Sixty-third street and Stewart avenue, as if there is a poorer exchange to get connection from than the Wentworth I would like to hear of it. Can see no reason why a West Pullman to Oakland call has to go through Wentworth.

"Keep up the good work; circulate a petition, and see if Chicago cannot get better service."

MONEY TO IMPROVE ROADS SAID TO HAVE BEEN WASTED.

L. C. Boardman Makes Plea for Better Highways Before Members of the Rotary Club.

"Good Roads" was the subject of an address last night by L. C. Boardman before the Rotary club, following a banquet at the Bismarck hotel. Mr. Boardman is chairman of the Illinois good roads committee of the American Automobile association. Mr. Boardman said that Illinois collected $6,000,000 a year in taxes for the improvement of roads and that for fifty years this money had been wasted. He said Cook county spends only $68,000 a year for road improvement, while the small county of Monroe, N. Y., spends $300,000 a year for the same purpose.

Mr. Boardman declared there is not a good road leading into Chicago from the agricultural and dairy regions, north, south, east, and that there are but two cities in Illinois—Peoria and Rockford—where the country roads are not virtually impassable three months in the year.

Alexander M. Wilson, secretary of the playground association, explained to the club the pleasures of the Saturday afternoon walking trips in the neighborhood of Chicago.

ATHLETIC FIELD IS DONATED.

Use of Ground for Games Given St. Luke's Episcopal Parish House at Evanston.

Mrs. H. D. Bowker, 1072 Sheridan road, and W. T. Baker of Evanston have donated for a year the use of ground for an athletic field for St. Luke's Episcopal parish house at Evanston.

The ground is bounded by Ridge avenue, Church street, Reba place, and Benson avenue. A cinder track, baseball diamond, and football field are being prepared. It is possible a tennis court also will be built.

The ground will be ready for use in a few weeks.

Family Touches Oak Park's Heart, and Leader of Their Benefactors.

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Stirred by the destitution of Mrs. Frederick Swaynn, 630 Euclid avenue, a widow with five small children, society women of Oak Park have rallied to the support of the family. Under the leadership of Mrs. Frederick Rossbach, 240 Wisconsin street, they have planned a series of card parties to raise funds. These will be held at various social clubs, commencing Monday, May 4, at the Colonial club, Lake street and Elmwood avenue. Twenty prizes have been donated and the promoters expect to raise $300. A permanent "Widows' Relief society" probably will be organized.

Some of the patronesses follow: Mrs. Leland A. Babcock, Mrs. B. L. Bevington, Mrs. Thomas White, Mrs. E. R. Ouias, Mrs. Walter McBroom, Mrs. George W. Trout, Mrs. George A. Lytle, Mrs. John Farson, Mrs. W. H. Copeland, Mrs. Louis E. Yager, Mrs. J. Fred Butler, Mrs. Sherman T. Edwards, Mrs. Frank R. Donahue, and Mrs. George T. Travis.

The death of her husband about a year ago left Mrs. Swinfin almost penniless, with a heavy mortgage on her small home. The annual payment of the mortgage is due May 1, but the women interested in the case hope to have the time extended.

LUNATIC HALTS SENATE WORK

"George Washington" Hustled Out When He Begins Address.

SOLONS THINK OF SAFETY.

Members Wonder Whether They Are in Danger on Floor.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—[Special.]—A harmless lunatic arose in the men's corner of the senate gallery this afternoon and proceeded to make a few remarks to the chair.

The debate on the naval appropriation bill was in progress and was droning along in sleepy fashion when words from the gallery commenced to rain down in a weird fashion.

"I am here, Mr. President," said the distant voice, "for the purpose of addressing you——"

The man got no further, for the doorkeeper of the men's gallery swooped down upon him with a rush and seized him by the collar. He was helped with far more haste than ceremony up the steps leading into the gallery and out into the corridor. There some hastily summoned watchmen gathered him in.

The man made no protest, but seemed to take it as a matter of course that he should have his speech interrupted and be hustled off to strange laces.

Consternation Among Senators.

There was naturally some little surprise and consternation among the senators on the floor, and there was such a craning of necks and uttering of astonished comment by the spectators in the gallery that it took a few minutes for the senate to compose itself again.

In the room of the commandant of the senate police the crazy man, who appeared to be about 30 years old and of Irish extraction, submitted readily to questions.

Capt. McGraw, with pad and pencil, started in to write the answers, but after a few minutes' effort gave it up as a useless job.

"Your name?" asked Capt. McGraw.

"George Washington," answered the lunatic.

"Residence?" asked the captain.

"White house," answered the lunatic, and he then proceeded on with a rambling discourse about the great times he and George Washington himself had experienced in building a railroad through Virginia 400 years ago.

Born Many Times.

Capt. McGraw interrupted to ask the man where he was born.

"I was born the first time at Bremerton, in the state of Washington," answered the man. "The second time I was tossed up on the Irish coast. My name is Daniel O'Connell, and I own everything on the earth and the sea. I have been buried several times, but they always dig me up. I came to the senate to see Vice President Fairbanks."

"What did you say in the gallery?" asked Capt. McGraw.

"I said: 'Gentlemen of the senate and Mr. President, you are perhaps surprised to hear from me, but I have come to announce to you that God is the ruler of this country and that George Washington and myself discovered Franklin mountain.'"

At this point the patrol wagon from the Washington police station arrived, and the unfortunate fellow was led away to jail.

Was Former Gunner's Mate.

Later in the day it was discovered that the man who had created the disturbance was William O'Leary, a former gunner's mate in the navy. He called at the navy department this morning to get his discharge papers renewed, so that he could apply for a pension.

He was evidently insane and was told to go to the navy yard to get his discharge papers. The officers there were then telephoned to detain him and send him to the insane asylum.

On his way to the navy yard he stopped at the capitol and created the disturbance. He was sent to an asylum tonight on commitment papers from the navy department.

He had served for eighteen years and had been discharged at Boston last month on account of dementia.

The appearance of the lunatic in the senate gallery today was the first disturbance in those quarters since Mrs. Carrie Nation arose in the women's gallery one morning two congresses ago and started in to make a prohibition speech to the senators below.

HUNDREDS VISIT BATTLESHIPS

Strenuous Day for Guests and Visitors at Los Angeles.

SAILORS IN FINAL BOUTS.

Automobile Trip for Officers Includes Many Towns.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—Fleet week in Los Angeles is drawing to a close to a perfect whirl of entertainment, amazing in its extent and variety. The ships were open to visitors all day today, and thousands of people crowded the beaches and boarded the craft plying between the ships and the shore. Boats of every description were loaded with passengers throughout the day. The decks of the warships were crowded from 10 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the closing hour for visitors, hundreds still remained aboard waiting an opportunity to return ashore.

The men are to have their final round of entertainment tomorrow morning, when 3,500 of them are to be taken on an automobile tour of the city. Admiral Thomas has granted liberty to that number for the occasion.

The last boxing bouts for fleet championships were held today at Chutes park, where the four days' entertainment for the men was concluded. Many of the sailors wagered all the money they possessed upon the boxers who contended. The results were as follows:

Featherweight class—Frank Rafferty, battleship Alabama, defeated "Bud" Fredericks, battleship Illinois, six rounds, retaining the championship.

Middleweight class—Dennis Tighe, battleship Alabama, defeated Henry Trainer, battleship Vermont, six rounds, winning championship, held by Trainer for seven years.

Heavyweight class—Philip Schlossberg, battleship New Jersey, defeated Walter Altieri, battleship Missouri, six rounds, winning championship held by Altieri for two years.

SECRETARY BEARS JOLT FOR LILLEY.

Admits Writing Letter Scoring the House Investigating Committee.

ASSUMES ALL THE BLAME.

Congressman Who Caused Submarine Investigation Won't Show Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—[Special.]—The special committee of the house which is investigating the charges of Representative George B. Lilley against the Electric Boat company today delved into the private correspondence of the Connecticut congressman and brought him to task for attacks made upon the committee. His private secretary bore the brunt of the committee's displeasure, saying he had written the letters.

The committee wanted to see Mr. Lilley's letter book and he refused to grant the request, maintaining that it is beyond the power of the investigators to compel him to produce his private correspondence for the information of the legislators. The question had not been settled when the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

Investigating Committee Scored.

Representative Olmstead the wrangle over the correspondence when he read a clipping from the Hartford Courant quoting a letter to which the name of Mr. Lilley was signed. The letter was in reply to one received from George W. Goff of East Hampton, Conn. It read:

"The select committee to investigate have already demonstrated their intention to apply the whitewash brush wherever they can. Therefore it is safe to assume that very little will be brought out. They refused me the privilege of counsel to cross examine witnesses and do not allow me to put questions, except by submitting them in writing, and even then they may throw out those which they deem improper, which means throwing out all important questions. I believe, however, that the press of the country is already fully convinced."

Blames Private Secretary.

Questioned about the letter, Mr. Lilley said it had been written without his knowledge by the private secretary, Mr. Webster. The committee then called Webster, who said he had written the letter and that Lilley had not suggested it.

Lilley, when recalled, declared he did not wish to make the charge of repudiating the letter, although, he said, he had reprimanded his secretary for writing it. He said he was willing to withdraw the charge made in the letter.

"Why have you not discharged the man who would abuse your confidence in such a manner?" asked Mr. Broussard.

"Well, I have not discharged him," replied Mr. Lilley.

Chairman Boutell took up another matter of a personal nature when he read a clipping from a Bridgeport paper in which it was reported that he, Olmstead, Rothermel, and Rodenberg had left Washington for New London, Conn., to meet Lilley and bring political influence to bear upon him to withdraw the charges.

Letter to Metcalf Read.

In a letter from Lilley to Secretary of the Navy Metcalf which was introduced, Lilley said:

"Among the well meaning members of congress the Lake people have more friends because they never employed the methods of the Holland type people.

"It is well known that the company Mr. Roberts appears to represent is doing more today in the employment of questionable methods to intimidate members of congress and the naval committee than all other corporations in the United States."

ASK FURTHER MEAT INSPECTION.

Chicagoans Tell Secretary of Agriculture Diseased Live Stock Passes Traders' Hands Unawares.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—[Special.]—A committee from the Chicago Traders' Live Stock association, consisting of C. H. Martin, J. A. Havey, and W. H. Mooney, came to Washington to request the secretary of agriculture to extend government inspection of meat on the hoof to stock handled by the traders of Chicago as well as the packers.

The committee today told the secretary that the traders and small dealers in Chicago are not receiving the inspection facilities accorded to the large packing establishments, whose products enter into interstate commerce.

Inferior and diseased cattle and sheep, it was asserted, are often received by traders and passed on to small packing establishments, butchers, and retail dealers without discovery of their condition.

Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, who was at the conference, said the extension would entail little additional expense.

Secretary Wilson agreed to give consideration to the plea.

FISH CULTURAL STATION HERE.

Mann's Bill, Introduced in House, Directs Commerce and Labor Secretary to Buy Site, Etc.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—[Special.]—Representative Mann today introduced a bill appropriating $50,000 for the establishment of a fish cultural station at or near Chicago. The measure directs the secretary of commerce and labor to purchase the site and the necessary ponds, buildings, and apparatus.

NATION'S FINANCES ALARM CONGRESS.

(Continued from first page.)

means a shrinkage in revenues from imported articles of $32,000,000 and from internal revenue of $14,000,000.

There has been an increase in certain miscellaneous receipts, but the net result is that the total receipts this year are $493,000,000, as compared with $553,000,000 for the same period last year.

These are the conditions which have startled the congressional leaders. They are compelled to take note of the fact that the government revenues have shrunk $40,000,000, while the expenditures have increased more than $60,000,000, so the difference to the government is already at the rate of more than one hundred millions, and by the end of the fiscal year will be considerably greater. To summarize the treasury situation, it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that on April 23, last year, the receipts exceeded the expenditures for the fiscal year up to that time by the comfortable sum of $55,000,000. Today, instead of a surplus, there is a deficit for the same period of $46,000,000, there being thus, as has been previously shown, a swing in the financial pendulum running to more than $100,000,000 in four-fifths of the fiscal year, with every indication, as I have already said, that by the end of June the deficit of this year will equal the surplus of last.

$50,000,000 Behind Annually.

Assuming we are to run behind about $50,000,000 a year there is enough money in the treasury to carry the government safely through the next administration. There are certain banking and currency conditions, however, which complicate matters considerably.

At the present time the government has to its credit in the national banks, including credits of disbursing officers, about $200,000,000. This leaves the working balance for the treasury only about $50,000,000, and experts of the government consider that this is about the smallest sum on which Uncle Sam can run his enormous daily business. There is an available cash balance to meet the constantly growing deficit. That has already been shown. The trouble comes from the fact that within a short time if the present conditions are to continue the government will have to call on the banks to return some of the loans made to them. Moreover, these calls will have to be repeated steadily, week after week and month after month, to make up the difference between the current receipts and the expenditures, inasmuch as the treasury balance has already been drawn down to the lowest notch consistent with the ordinary operations of the government.

It is easy to see that if next fall there is a demand for money, resulting in a currency stringency, the treasury will be absolutely helpless to go to the rescue of the banks. Instead of that it will be compelled to draw the money out of the banks at the time when it is needed to move the crops.

May Kick Up a Row.

It is no wonder the party leaders are worried. They are rallying to the support of an emergency currency measure not because they care about it for itself but because they have figured out that the crop moving time will come just before the presidential election. Unless the expenditures can be reduced materially the government will be forced to draw money out of the banks, and this will almost certainly kick up a row and disturb business to such an extent as to have a direct influence on the chances of republican success at the polls.

This is one argument which is being used for the passage of the Vreeland bill in the house, and which has solidified both houses against four battleships and similar appropriations. Congress is naturally prone to extravagance, but with the expenditures increasing, the income decreasing, and all available treasury money already deposited in the banks, the shrewd political leaders believe it is absolutely necessary for them to cut down appropriations in the first place and then to provide an emergency currency which will enable the country and banks to turn the corner next fall without disaster.

PAPER TRUST WAR HITS CANNON

John Sharp Williams, Minority Leader in House, Tells Publishers That Matter Is "Up to the Speaker."

Washington, D. C., April 23.—All members of the house of representatives today received telegrams from the publishers attending the annual meetings in New York of the Associated Press and the Newspaper Publishers' association, urging action on the bill removing the tariff from print paper and wood pulp.

In reply John Sharp Williams, the democratic leader, sent the following:

"I join in your protest. Get the speaker to recognize me or some one else to make a motion and it will pass. It is up to him."

Representative Mann, who is chairman of the subcommittee appointed to investigate the paper question, said today that the committee was making preparations to begin its inquiry, but could not say when it would begin its sittings.

U. S. TO SUE A WESTERN LINE.

House Adopts Senate Resolution to Go After Oregon and California Railway on Land Deal.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—By a vote of 245 to 8, the house today adopted, without amendment, the senate joint resolution authorizing the attorney general to file suits against the Oregon and California railroad company for the forfeiture of all or part of 2,800,000 acres of land grants in Oregon. It is claimed by the government that by reason of breaches and violations of the acts making the grants the railroad company had forfeited all right to the land.

A Thought on Decoration

In the embellishment of a house, probably half of the responsibility rests upon one's mastery of the Art of Omission.

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Cubs Take Snappy Game from Reds, 2-1. Other Scores. Boxing Gossip

CUBS BEAT REDS IN LIVELY GAME.

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DEDUCTIONS BY H. O'DAY.

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New York	6	2	.750	Brooklyn	3	5	.375
Pittsburg	5	3	.625	Boston	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	4	4	.500	St. Louis	1	7	.125

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Pittsburg, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Brooklyn, 4; New York, 1.
Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 0.

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Chicago. Philadelphia at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York. St. Louis at Pittsburg.

BY CHARLES DRYDEN.

With the Reds nipping and yipping at his massive heels all afternoon, Mr. O. Overall kept kicking them back, first with one leg and then with the other, until the Cubs had won a corking good game, 2 to 1. Whatever else may be said of the foe, they displayed that bulldog tenacity of which Mr. Evers so often speaks.

Jumping into the lead with that solitary run in the opening stanza, Ganzel and pards did everlastingly pursue big Orvie, but each time the Reds threatened to splurge he tightened up until the next round. The fielding of the Cubs fairly sparkled, despite two denatured errors charged against them at odd moments. We were outhit by one swat, three of the six and other things being employed to manufacture the tallies. Ewing may be charged with his own defeat. A two column measure wild pitch with Chance at bat in the first scored Slagle from second with the tally that tied. There were two Cubs dead at the time and the P. L. skied on the next pitch.

In re Ump. O'Day's Intellect.

The logical deductions of O'Day figured in that run, and also in the next and last marker of the game, scored in the second round. The keenly alive intellect of Hank seldom misses fire. Many things that look wrong from the stand and to the athletes themselves take on a different hue when subjected to the analytical deduction test now in vogue in Hank's curriculum. But more of that anon. Ewing had perfect control outside of his fatal wild pitch, and he held the champions to six hits. Steinfeldt's double and a single by Tinker winning the combat in the second round. From that epoch on the Cubs never had a chance. Overall pitched a splendid game, subject to troubled moments. One of his three passes scored. The others just helped to keep Orvie in hot water, from which he never failed to emerge, steaming and triumphant. Ewing met with two good openings to win for his side, once with the bases full and again with two hands on. In each instance the Red pitcher filed out, amid deafening applause. The catching of Kling and Schlei were bright spots in a fast and brilliant game.

Correction for the F. T. A.

Before proceeding with the logical deductions, and on account of how the runs were made, it is no more than proper to give Mr. H. Lobert, the finely trained athlete, a correction. He received no gesture in recognition of his home run of the previous day. A bleacherite signing himself J. A. G., writes in to inform us the tokens were cigars and Mr. Lobert corroborated these details earlier in the day. What Hans plucked out of the grass in front of the bleachers were seven cigars, one 10 cent piece, and a box of matches. The inference is that if Mr. Lobert did not care to burn his suddenly acquired wealth he could set fire to the cigars. The box of matches was tossed to him by an ardent fan, who had nothing in his clothes but loose chewing. As Hans approached the bench with his fist full of smokes a Cincinnati man seated in a field box asked him for a cigar. Such is the wonderful tact of the finely trained athlete that he from the Cincy fan with one cold glance. Mr. Lobert does not smoke, but how would it look for him to give away the tokens of esteem in the presence of the kindly donors? The more we know of Mr. Lobert, the more we are compelled to admire him.

Series of Logical Deductions.

Those amazing Reds scored once in the first before the Cubs could devine their subtle intent. Huggins walked and Lobert sacrificed. Schulte raced to the screen to capture Kaneis fly over his head, the out advancing Hug to third. Ganzel poked a clean swat to right and the amazing run resulted. Schlei lined to Evers, who plucked the fly from among his feet.

In the local half Mr. O'Day exploited the first of his keen logical deductions. Slagle singled and took second on Sheckard's sacrifice. Schulte whiffed. While the peerless leader was up waiting to hit the ball or get hit himself, Ewing let off a beauty wild pitch, on which Slagle scored from second base. The play at home was close, Ewing claiming Slagle did not touch the plate. O'Day pointed to the dirt Slagle's sliding body had scattered over the rubber and the Reds ceased to beef. Logical deduction No. 1. Chance then filed out.

Logical deduction No. 2 created a profound impression in the second. Hank was Sherlock Holmesing to beat the band. Steinfeldt led with a double that struck the flattened hose foul line in left. The ball must have hit the inner edge of the hose because it rebounded into fair territory. Without hesitation Hank made his ruling, though the Reds did eye him askance. The infield out of Evers placed Steinfeldt on third and Tinker counted him with a hit. Tinker was flagged stealing and Kling struck out.

This latest logical deduction put the Cubs in front, but that fact did not deter the Reds from making threatening gestures ever and anon. In the fourth they filled the sacks with two singles and one pass after two were out.

Mr. Ewing Misses Opportunity.

Here was a chance for Ewing to win a Carnegie medal from Mr. Herrmann, but the pitcher produced a pop fly for Evers. The rapid Hurgins beat a bunt in the fifth and was further encouraged by Mr. H. Lobert's out, which advanced him to second. But the balloon went up again when Kane whiffed and Ganzel fouled to Kling. In the local half, one down, Tinker galloped out a fall bounder to Ewing. He was pegged out stealing. Kling beat a slow roller to third. Overall was easy for Ewing.

Were the Reds dismayed by futile endeavors in the almost run business? O, no. Schlei walked in the sixth and Steinfeldt made a low throw of Mowrey's bunt. Paskert sacrificed, Kling to Chance. With the infield standing on Mr. C. Kubel's right Schlei tagged to Tinker, who potted Schlei at the plate. Ewing hoisted again, this time to center, leaving two men stranded. Ewing did have the dodgasted time trying to win his own game.

Kane gained life on Tinker's fumble after two out in the seventh and the unerring Kling nailed the stealer at second. Ganzel started the eighth with a swat. Schlei fouled to Chance and Mowrey hoisted to Evers. He dropped the fly to make a double play, but the trick merely resulted in the force out of Ganzel.

Schulte's Hit Is Unavailing.

Schulte combed the last hit for the Cubs after two dead in the sixth. He stole, all right, but Chance struck out. Score:

CINCINNATI.

	AB	R	BH	TB	SB	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Huggins, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Lobert, lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Kane, rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Schlei, c	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	11	1	0
Ganzel, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
Paskert, cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hulswitt, ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
Ewing, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
McLean	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	4	5	1	3	0	24	11	0

Batted for Ewing in ninth.

CHICAGO.

	AB	R	BH	TB	SB	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Slagle, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sheckard, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Schulte, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chance, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Evers, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Tinker, ss	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	3	1
Kling, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Overall, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	27	2	6	6	0	1	1	27	14	2

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—2

Two base hit—Steinfeldt. Struck out—By Overall, 3; by Ewing, 2. Bases on balls—Off Overall, 2; off Ewing, 1. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2. Wild pitch—Ewing. Time—1:35. Umpire—O'Day.

NOTES OF THE CUBS' GAME.

Champions and Reds again this afternoon, weather permitting.

J. Evers, Rex—meaning king of second sackers—had no chance to exploit himself, but was willing.

McLean went on for Ewing in the ninth and contributed one strikeout to Overall's meager record in that line.

Speaking of socks, the black and white barred legs of idle Cubs roosting in the concrete carpeted coop suggest a den of zebras at the zoo.

Pitcher Donohue, the local semi-pro tried out by the champions, will start for Montreal in the Eastern league today or tomorrow. He has the making of a topnotcher.

One rusty hairpin hunch presented to Schulte in advance of the pastime brought the usual result. Frank poled his first hit in the sixth between the whiffs of Sheckard and Chance.

Paskert's hit in the sixth was a scratch, his speed enabling him to beat out a grounder to Tinker. The Red recruit sprinted in and spoiled a hit for Slagle in the eighth.

Chance thought he had Kane trapped off first in the third round but the logical deduction was not working just then. Kane attempted to steal and was potted by Kling and Tinker.

Down at St. Louis the scribes are wrangling over the lone swat Steinfeldt produced in the final game there. The majority favor giving Raymond a no-hit game, but the official scorer is with Harry, and he got the hit.

An outfielder—I. e., chorus lady, from the Merry Widow show sat in a field box long enough to have her M. W. hat snapshotted. Briefly the hat resembles a manhole cover with an exploded ox liver scattered around on top.

Walter McCaul, an ambitious athlete from Davenport, Ia., rehearsed with the Cubs yesterday morning. He is an infielder, 6 feet 1 inch high, and is anxious to be taken on. Walter debuted in a green shirt, yellow pants, and crimson socks, which would make an ideal costume for Rutherford Cook to wear in the ticket office. Walter looked pretty good in action.

Mr. Fraser was the victim of an informal reception at his Park Ridge residence Wednesday evening. Among those who called to congratulate him were Mr. E. Slocum, who taught the country club quartet to sing Heidelberg; Mr. B. Earle, a prominent salesman; and Mr. E. Steng, member of the board of village trustees. Mr. John Decker, next door neighbor, presided as best man, and a pleasant time was had.

As the only logical successor to the late Henry Chadwick we would suggest Business Manager Frank Bancroft of the Cincinnati team. He has been with the Reds since the close of the civil war and would make a kind and indulgent father of baseball. Bancroft's paternal protest this spring against the introduction of a white band on the Red socks of his infant athletes preserved that well known brand to posterity.

BARNEY TIGHT WITH PASSES; COUNCIL ASKS $75 A GAME.

Pittsburg City Fathers Introduce Ordinance Placing Tax on All Professional Baseball Games.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—[Special.]—Mayor George W. Guthrie has refused to accept an annual pass from the Pittsburg Baseball club and refused to allow any of the city employés to take a pass.

As a peculiar coincident to his action Common Councilman Hugh Ferguson this evening at a meeting of that body introduced an ordinance which provides that for all professional baseball games played within the city limits, a tax of $75 shall be paid. Inasmuch as the Pittsburg team plays seventy games at home, this means that the Pittsburg Baseball club will have to pay a total of $5,250 for the season if the ordinance passes. Up to the present time it has paid $150 a year and the city of Allegheny, where the games were played, did not make any special effort to collect, as each councilman was provided with a pass.

This year, because of the consolidation of the two cities, the games are being played in Pittsburg. Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg club, did not send passes to the councilmen of the greater city for the season. In a statement he issued today, in refusing to issue passes, Dreyfuss said: "The club must adhere to the policy it has mapped out or close its game."

BALL PLAYER'S WIFE INSANE.

Mrs. Frank Sparks Removed to Hospital After She Hears Philadelphia Pitcher Has Left Her.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—[Special.]—Grieving over receiving a note said to intimate that her husband had left her, Mrs. Frank Sparks, wife of the Philadelphia National league pitcher, was removed to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, today. Physicians conducted an examination today and complicatigns are said to make her case grave. Their marriage was kept a secret, but Sunday night Mrs. Sparks arrived here. She was met at the railway station by a man who informed her that Sparks had gone south and that it was of no use to alight here, and pressed a note into her hands.

BROOKLYN FINDS GIANTS EASY.

McGraw's Men Bump Into Their Second Defeat of the Season, Losing to the Superbas, 4 to 1.

New York, April 23.—Brooklyn had little trouble in winning from New York here today, having the game safely in hand at all stages after the fifth inning. Alperman, for the visitors, made assurance doubly sure by batting out a home run in the ninth. Score:

Brooklyn.	R	H	PA	A	E	New York.	R	H	PA	A	E
Patten, 2b	1	1	2	5	0	Seaton, lf	0	0	0	1	0
Malone, cf	1	1	4	0	0	Tenney, 1b	0	2	12	0	1
Burch, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Donlin, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Jordan, 1b	0	0	8	0	0	Seymour, cf	0	0	1	1	1
Alperm'n, 3b	1	1	0	4	0	Bresnahan, c	0	0	4	1	0
Hummell, lf	1	1	4	0	0	Devlin, 3b	0	2	3	6	0
Lewis, ss	0	0	1	2	1	Nicklin, 2b	0	1	4	5	0
Bergen, c	0	0	6	1	0	Bridwell, ss	1	1	2	2	0
Wilhelm, p	0	0	0	1	1	Ames, p	0	0	0	1	2
						Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	4	8	27	13	2	Totals	1	6	27	19	6

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Home run—Alperman. Double plays—Devlin-Nicklin; Wilhelm-Bergen-Jordan. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 6; New York, 7. Struck out—By Wilhelm, 3; by Ames, 3; by Taylor, 1. Time—1:49. Umpires—Emslie and Rudderham.

Pittsburg, 1; St. Louis, 0.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 23.—A home run by Wilson in the seventh inning of the second game of the series with St. Louis gave Pittsburg a victory today, 1 to 0. Both pitchers were strong and Leifeld pulled himself out of two holes by striking out the batter when two men were on bases. Score:

Pittsburg.	R	H	PA	E	St. Louis.	R	H	PA	E
Becker, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Shaw, ss	0	1	2	1	0
Byrne, 3b	0	0	0	1	0	Byrne, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Clarke, lf	0	1	4	0	0	Murray, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, ss	0	1	4	3	0	Konetz'y, 1b	0	0	12	1	0
Abbatic'o, 2b	0	0	2	3	0	Delehan'y, 2b	0	1	2	3	0
Swacina, 1b	0	0	11	0	0	Charles, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Wilson, cf	1	1	1	1	0	Barry, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Phelps, c	0	1	4	0	0	Hostetter, c	0	0	7	0	0
Leifeld, p	0	1	0	4	1	Lush, p	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	1	6	27	13	2	Totals	0	5	24	14	2

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two base hits—Wagner, Hostetter. Home run—Wilson. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, Charles, Shaw. Double plays—Hostetter-Shaw; Abbatiechio-Wagner-Swacina. First base on balls—Off Leifield, 2; off Lush, 2. Struck out—By Leifield, 3; by Lush, 4. Time—1:50. Umpire—Ritger.

Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 0.

Boston, Mass., April 23.—Boston batted Moren from the box in four innings today, and Brown, who succeeded him, was unable to check the hitting streak, the home team shutting Philadelphia out, 9 to 0. Young kept the visitors' hits scattered. Score:

Boston.	R	H	PA	A	E	Phila'phia.	R	H	PA	A	E
Browne, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Titus, rf	0	1	0	0	1
Hinchm'n, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	Knabe, 2b	0	0	1	2	0
Kelley, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Osborne, cf	0	0	2	1	0
McGann, 1b	1	2	7	0	0	Magee, lf	0	1	4	0	0
Stahl, cf	2	2	1	0	0	Courtney, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Dahlen, ss	2	1	2	3	1	Grant, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Sweeny, 3b	0	2	2	3	0	Doolin, ss	0	0	4	2	1
Ferman, c	1	1	5	1	0	Dooin, c	0	1	6	2	0
Young, p	1	2	0	1	0	Moren, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Brown, p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	9	13	27	10	1	Totals	0	3	27	12	3

Boston	0	2	0	4	1	1	1	0	*	—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Home run—Dahlen. Double plays—Dahlen-Ritchey-McGann; Sweeny-Ritchey-McGann. Struck out—By Young, 2; by Moren, 2; by Brown, 1. Time—1:33. Umpire—Klem.

Clinton Shuts Out Madison.

Madison, Wis., April 23.—[Special.]—The Clinton Three Eyes league team today made it two out of three by winning from the Madison, Wis. Illinois State league team by 5 to 0. Score:

Madison	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	
Clinton	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	—5	11	2

Batteries—Madison, Steele, Guetekneckt, Cody, Clark, and McConnell; Clinton, Pinkney and Niemah.

Notre Dame, 3; Beloit, 2.

Notre Dame, Ind., April 23.—[Special.]—Beloit played the varsity a close game today, Notre Dame winning 3 to 2 when Daniels scored on Cutshaw's single in the last of the ninth. Score:

Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—3	10	2
Beloit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2	6	4

Batteries—Notre Dame, Phillips, Dubuc, and McDonough; Beloit, Lien and Gleghorn.

Bradley, 7; Milliken, 4.

Decatur, Ill., April 23.—[Special.]—Milliken lost the first game of the season to Bradley Polytechnic today, although outplaying the visitors. Score:

Milliken	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	—4	6	3
Bradley	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	—7	7	3

Batteries—Moses and Luddrink, Siebens and Fuener.

Miscellaneous Games.

Rock Island, 6; Jacksonville, 2.
Green Bay, 6; Taylorville, 4.

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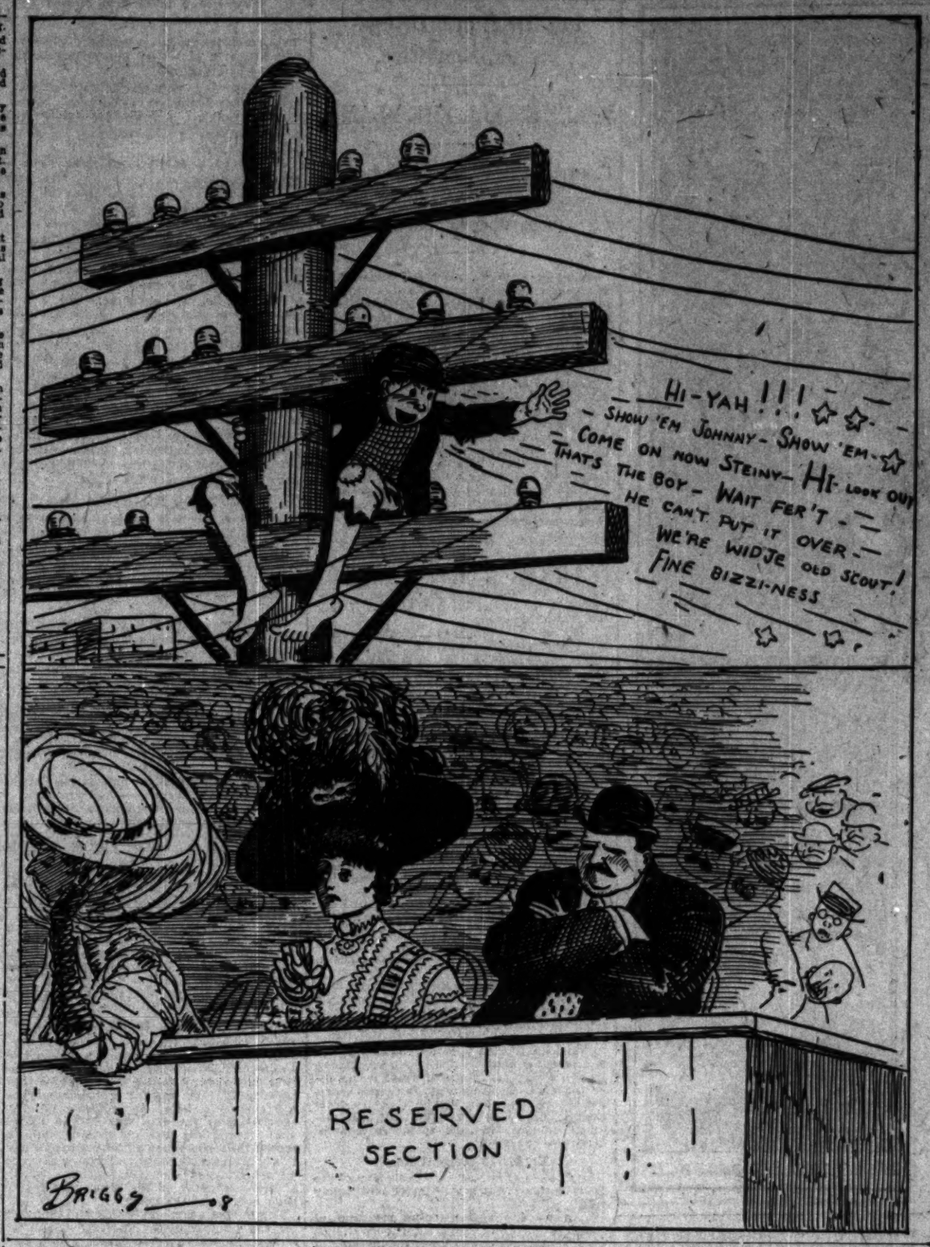


ST. IGNATIUS BEATS MAROONS AT MARSHALL FIELD, 10 TO 5.

Roberts Holds Stagg's Pupils to Three Safe Hits—Long Drive by Heckinger with Men on Bases.

St. Ignatius college baseball players put another crimp in the aspirations of the Maroon nine at Marshall field yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 5.

Before Roberts, pitcher for the west side boys, the Midway batters were helpless and gathered only three safe hits in nine periods, which errors and two bases on balls brought up to five runs. Roberts also hit safely twice and carried one run across the pan for the visitors.

Latham began operations on the slab for the maroons, but the warmth of the reception accorded caused a shift to Meigs, who fared little better, ten hits being secured from the pair. With two men on bases in the Seventh, Heckinger drove the ball to the fence for a three bagger. Score:

St. Ignat's.	R	H	PA	E	Chicago.	R	H	PA	E
Kenln. 2b	0	0	2	1	Cleary, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Johnston, 3b	3	3	1	1	Peques, ss	0	0	0	3	1
Fox, lf	1	2	1	0	0	Ehrham, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Heckinger, c	1	1	2	2	0	Meigs, 1b, p	0	0	11	0	1
Chan'nard, cf	2	2	3	0	0	Schr'mer, cf	2	1	2	0	1
Croske, 1b	1	0	13	0	1	Gaarde, c	0	0	5	1	0
Hanks, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Ross, 3b	0	1	1	4	2
Herman, ss	1	1	1	1	0	Latham, p	0	0	1	4	0
Roberts, p	1	2	1	5	0	Page, 1b	0	0	1	1	1
						Falls, 2b	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	10	27	10	4	Totals	5	3	27	15	4

St. Ignatius	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	—10
Chicago university	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	—5

Two base hits—Fox, Latham. Three base hits—Fox, Heckinger, Chauinard. Stolen bases—Johnston [2], Herman, Peques, Schommer, Ross. Struck out—By Roberts 2; by Latham, 3; by Meigs, 1. Bases on balls—Off Roberts, 2; off Latham, 1. Double play—Kenln-Croake. Umpire—Pickett.

ILLINI BEAT IOWA TEAM, 3 TO 1.

Timely Hits on Errors by Hawkeyes Break Tie in the Eighth Inning.

Urbana, Ill., April 23.—[Special.]—Illinois' fast nine broke the tie in today's close game with Iowa by scoring two runs in the eighth inning on three hits and a Hawkeye error, 3 to 1, for the Illini.

Iowa proved stronger than expected and caused worry in the second by filling up the bases. Hinrichsen was equal to the occasion, however, and pitched in great style throughout, fanning eleven batters. Sutherland, the left handed twirler of the visitors, was effective, backed up by sharp fielding, but timely clouts by Huff's men cooked his goose.

Bechtel's hit drove in the first run of the game for Iowa in the fourth. The Illini immediately retaliated when Penn walked and Snyder lammed out a mighty two bagger. Shields doubled and Morrison singled in the next round, but Sutherland stiffened and no score resulted. Then came the eighth, when Righter singled and scored on an overthrow of first. Penn also scoring on the hit. The teams play again tomorrow. Score:

Illinois.	R	H	PA	E	Iowa.	R	H	PA	E
Righter, 2b	1	1	2	1	1	Stewart, 2b	0	0	2	0	1
Penn, 3b	1	1	1	2	0	Knabe, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Disenwa'r, c	0	0	0	0	0	Kirk, c	0	0	1	7	1
Snyder, 1b	0	2	10	0	0	Carberry, cf	1	1	2	0	0
Hinr'sen, p	0	0	1	1	0	Bechtel, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Schaefer, lf	0	1	1	0	0	M'Guire, ss	0	0	0	2	0
Runick, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Bechtel, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Shields, ss	0	0	2	3	0	Murphy, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Morrison, c	0	2	11	1	0	Sutherland, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	3	9	27	12	3	Totals	1	4	24	9	1

Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3
Iowa	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two base hits—Snyder and Shields. Stolen bases—Johansen, Schaefer. Double play—McGuire (unassisted). Passed ball—Kirk. Bases on balls—Off Hinrichsen, 2; off Sutherland, 3. Struck out—By Hinrichsen, 11; by Sutherland, 3. Umpire—Setley. Time—1:30. Attendance—800.

ROMP FOR LA GRANGE HIGH NINE

Suburbanites Defeat Chicago Latin Team in Seven Innings—Tilsworth Fans Seventeen.

La Grange High school in its first game of the season defeated the Chicago Latin school yesterday afternoon in a seven inning game, 17 to 1. Tilsworth of the La Grange nine set the year's record among the high school teams for strikeouts by fanning seventeen men. The first triple play of the season was made when Newell, Farley, and Edler caught three Latin men unawares. Score:

La Grange.	B	H	PA	E	Chi. Latin.	R	H	PA	A	E
Edler, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	Graham, ss	0	0	0	2	0
Hilton, ss	2	2	1	1	0	McLane, 2b	0	0	0	1	0
Farley, 2b	1	4	2	2	1	E.An'n, p, 1b	0	0	8	1	0
Kimball, 1b	2	2	0	0	1	Matz, 1b, ss	0	0	16	3	0
Burleigh, c	3	1	17	2	0	Manley, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Murphy, lf	1	1	1	0	1	Morey, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Newell, cf	1	1	2	0	0	M.And'n, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Tilsworth, p	2	2	0	1	0	Callahan, c	0	0	2	0	1
Myers, rf	3	2	0	0	0	Suman, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	18	21	4	3	Totals	1	2	27	9	1

La Grange	0	0	3	0	0	8	6	*	—17	
Chicago Latin	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two base hit—Kimball. Home run—Kimball. Struck out—By Tilsworth [17], Graham, E. Anderson. Bases on balls—Burleigh, 3; Tilsworth, 2, Tilson, Edler. Double plays—Montgomery-McLane [2]. Triple play—Newell-Farley-Edler. Umpires—Otis and Schumaker.

SCHOOL NINES PLAY TODAY.

League Season in Full Swing, with Four Contests Scheduled for Decision.

High school baseball teams entered in the Cook County league race will start the season in full swing this afternoon in both divisions, when the initial contests will be decided. Dope on the various teams shows that Wendell Phillips and McKinley are the strongest in the southern division, while Oak Park and Crane look the best in the northern division, with Austin a dark horse in the running. Games for today are McKinley and Wendell Phillips, Crane at Austin, Lake View and Oak Park at River Forest, Hyde Park and Englewood High at Jackson park.

Decatur, 9; Burlington, 2.

Decatur, Ill., April 23.—[Special.]—Decatur went after the Burlington pitchers from the jump and easily batted out a victory. Score:

Decatur	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	3	*—9	15	1
Burlington	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	4	5

Batteries—Green, Burgeman, and Rose; Laudermilk, Stone, and Fisher.

Rockford Signs Chicago Players.

Rockford, Ill., April 23.—[Special.]—James Hotten, first baseman, George O'Leary, third baseman, and Harry Schanse, pitcher, of Chicago, have signed with the Rockford club in the Wisconsin league. Hotten and O'Leary were with Eau Claire last season.

Des Moines Trades Fitzpatrick.

Des Moines, Ia., April 23.—[Special.]—Fitzpatrick, the Des Moines third baseman from La Salle, Ill., was released to Lincoln today.

MICHIGAN MEN ON THE SCENE.

Four Mile Relay Team Reaches Philadelphia and Holds Workout for Tomorrow's Race.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—[Special.]—Michigan's relay team and entrants in special events for the big meet at Franklin field on Saturday reached the city this morning, and took up quarters at the Normandie. This afternoon the men had practice on Franklin field.

Keene Fitzpatrick is confident of winning the four mile relay event, and expects to score strongly in the special events.

The University of Chicago relay team and Chicago's entrants for special events, with the two Chicago high school relay teams, are expected here tomorrow, and will stop at the same hotel.

Robinson Wins Roller Race.

William Robinson once more showed his class last night by winning the mile handicap at the Riverview roller rink from a classy field of local amateurs. He was the lone scratch man and won in 3:34 2-5, a record for the eight and a half lap track. Richard Anderson, who had an allowance of twenty-five yards, was second fifty feet back, and J. McDonald [thirty yards] was third.

MINOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Toledo	6	1	.857	Louisville	5	4	.556
Columbus	5	1	.714	Minneapolis	4	5	.444
Milwaukee	3	3	.667	Kansas City	2	6	.250
Indianapolis	5	8	.625	St. Paul	0	9	.000

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Wayne	1	0	1.000	Wheeling	0	1	.000
Zanesville	1	0	1.000	Grand Rapids	0	1	.000
Evansville	1	0	1.000	Dayton	0	1	.000
Terre Haute	1	0	1.000	South Bend	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee, 3; Columbus, 1.
Toledo, 8; Kansas City, 1.
Louisville, 6; St. Paul, 0.
Indianapolis, 5; Minneapolis, 0.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Evansville, 8; Grand Rapids, 2.
Terre Haute, 3; South Bend, 2.
Fort Wayne, 6; Wheeling, 2.
Zanesville, 1; Dayton, 0.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Lincoln, 3; Omaha, 2.
Sioux City, 12; Pueblo, 8.
Denver, 10; Des Moines, 7.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 8; San Antonio, 0.
Fort Worth, 3; Houston, 0.
Dallas, 4; Austin, 2.
Galveston, 4; Waco, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Nashville, 4; Montgomery, 3.
Little Rock, 7; Mobile, 0.
New Orleans, 8; Memphis, 4.
Birmingham, 12; Atlanta, 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Montreal, 4; Baltimore, 3. [Eleven innings].
Providence, 1; Rochester, 0.
Buffalo, 2; Newark, 0.
Jersey City, 4; Toronto, 0.

PENN WINS IN TANK MEET

Chicago's Aquatic Squad Defeated

Naps Turn Tables on White Sox, 5-0. Turf Results. Auto Race Today

ng Gossip

LOSS OF JOB FOR MANAGER GILMORE

eceives Notice of Dismissal by His Protege, Packey McFarland.

OMES AS BIG SURPRISE.

elations Always Pleasant and No Differences About Money Affairs.

BY GEORGE SILER.

Packey McFarland, the champion white htweight boxer, yesterday announced that had dispensed with the services of a man- er and that hereafter he would attend his own managerial business. Pat Kin- ally, his sparring partner, was appointed notify Harry Gilmore Jr., that his serv- e were no longer required, which struck arry like a thunderbolt out of a clear y. They had no dissatisfaction in finan- al matters and were on the best of terms. Packey admits he was handled nicely by lmore, that the manager piloted him to front, was careful not to mismatch him, d did everything possible for his inter- t. He has no fault to find with Harry, but thinks he is sensible enough to manage own fistic affairs.

Gilmore Talks About Discharge.

Gilmore, when seen last night, said: "I ve not as yet recovered from the shock. were on the best of terms, and when last I saw n, which was several days ago, we talked busi- ss as of old. When we returned from the coast notified Tom Andrews of Milwaukee to immed- tely wire Batling Nelson for a match with ckey, and that match is practically arranged. Wednesday I received a $20,000 offer from ddleti, Nev., for a fight between Packey and Joe ns, and attended to it.

"The suddenness of my discharge is humiliat- , to say the least. I worker for Packey's suc- ss as hard as I would for my own brother, and I many an hour's sleep figuring the best way to d him on top. Had there been a misunder- nding regarding other matters, the w would not have been so effective. It will re quire much managerial ability to pilot him along present, as his line of work is laid out for him. matches with Nelson, Gans, and Unholz, and theatrical engagement at a local theater next sk have been mapped out by me, so he will have in sailing.

"It seems hard, however, that after working like Trojan to be turned down just when my reward peared in sight."

Good Work by Manager.

It is admitted by Packey's friends that young more did much to put McFarland in his pres- nt enviable position, although he had a good ject to work with. Gilmore acknowledges that thinks a good fighter's career can be snuffed poor management. Harry failed to locate key last night, but hopes to meet him today have a thorough understanding.

d. Wolgast, the crack Milwaukee feather- ght, and "Kid" Beebe of Philadelphia are ed to box ten rounds at the Badger club's ic entertainment at Milwaukee tonight. The ol-final will enlist Tommy Prendergast and e Kinney. Freddie Andrews and Young ghering and "Red" Halligan and Monte Dale furnish the preliminaries.

ODMAN WINS AT WAUKEGAN.

icago Boxer Shows His Superiority Over Luney of New York in Eight Lively Rounds.

Waukegan, Ill., April 23.—[Special.]—Danny odman of Chicago defeated "Kid" Luney of w York tonight in the best fight witnessed in city. It was a lively mill from start to finish. odman put his opponent down several times in seventh and eighth rounds, and the wound of ponent saved Luney from being knocked out in eighth and last round.

ff O'Connell of Chicago knocked out Pete Savoy, f Chicago, in the third round of the semi- dup. The contest was lively while it lasted, ey putting up a battle.

artin Peterson of this place was to have gone for the preliminary with "Young" Sullivan Chicago, but claimed that Sullivan was too ch overweight. About a hundred sports from icago were on hand and lost their wagers by king Luney to beat Goodman.

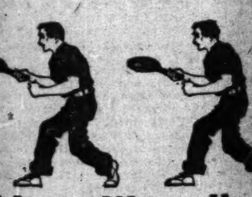
EZENAH AND BRONSON DRAW.

ttle Fifteen Rounds to "No Decision" at Springfield According to Terms of the Match.

Springfield, O., April 23.—[Special.]—Andy Bron- of Cincinnati and Ray Bronson of Indianapolis ght a fifteen round draw here tonight. It had n decided that no decision would be announced both men were on their feet at the finish. The tle was fast and exciting. George Stuckey of icago defeated "Kid" Hardy of Columbus in rounds and then lost the decision to "Kid" ch of Columbus in a four round bout.

Pullman Confirms Releases.

New York, April 23.—President Pullman of the ional Baseball league announced today that releases of L. F. Daley by Cincinnati to Terre te and P. H. Murphy by St. Louis to Johns- n, Pa., had been approved.



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HOODOO TO SOX IN FIGURES 23.

Naps Hang the Skiddoo Sign on Their Rivals in Odd Game of Series.

WHITEWASH WITH EASE.

Southpaw Lattimer Slams Brush All Over Commy's Men in One Sided Game.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	5	1	.700	CHICAGO	4	5	.444
Detroit	4	2	.667	Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Cleveland	4	3	.571	Detroit	3	5	.286
Boston	3	4	.556	Washington	2	6	.250

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 0.
Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Washington, 6; Boston, 4.
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 3.

Games Today.

Chicago at St. Louis. New York at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Boston at Washington.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—[Special.]—It was a case of skiddo for Chicago's White Sox today in more senses than the calendar date shows. They were given the twenty-three sign by the Naps in the odd game of their series here by a score of 5 to 0 and made one of the hastiest of getaways to St. Louis on a train which had to be held fifteen minutes for them.

Bill Lattimer, the only known southpaw pitcher outside of captivity, slammed the whitewash brush all over the Sox with ease and dispatch. For a left hander and an eel artist combined, Bill certainly had phenomenal control. Not a man walked on him and he usually had the batter in "the hole."

Although the Naps are right handed stickers and hard for left handers to pitch to, Manager Jones sent "Doc" White in to work against them today by way of experiment to see if Cleveland's boasted appetite for side wheelers was not something of a bluff. Besides, he wanted to save Frank Smith to work in two of the St. Louis games and could not pull off that combination if Smith pitched today.

Fielder and Doc Find Out.

The manager and Doc White found out the Sox fondness for left handers was no bluff all right, as thirteen hits for seventeen total base will testify eloquently. Birmingham and Lattimer bagged three hits apiece, although one of the latter's was more of a scratch than a hit. Parent slipped and fell as he picked up the ball or it would have been an easy out. The support given "Doc" White was sharp and clean except for one bad throw by Shaw to stop a thief, and that is no figure in the scores.

Nothing more and a busy day with the Naps trying to shove his legs off with hot drives. He got all but one of those within reach, and that one tried to climb up his sleeve. How nads the most spectacular Sox play when he ran into the grand stand after a foul fly in the second inning and hurt his shoulder, although he held the ball. That may have affected his arm, which was not perfect during the remainder of its battle.

Lattimer held the Sox to two singles until the ninth, when Atz was sent in as a forlorn hope pinch hitter for White. Jakey raised the Sox total to two without much ado. Then in the ninth the Sox started a belated rally which could not possibly be them any good.

Helplessness of Rally Explained.

The rally had scored a run apiece in their last two innings would have been merely a frightful waste of good powder. For a time limit had been set for 4:45 o'clock to let the Sox catch their express, and Cleveland would not have been time enough to play the Cleveland ninth, in which case the score would have reverted to the eighth round.

As it was, there were less than two minutes' playing time left when the game ended in a blaze of glory for Cleveland with one of Birmingham's characteristic rifle shot throws to the plate, doubling Isbell on Parent's long fly to center. That ended the last splash of the whitewash and, except that stood between the Sox and one useless run.

Before the dust had cleared from Davis' slide to the plate the Sox were on the dead run for the clubhouse. A special trolley car waited on a side track while they jumped into their traveling togs and still wet from the shower bath. Once aboard the special, they were hustled to the Union station, where the Big Four express for St. Louis was hurriedly protesting against delay. Thirty minutes' delay had been promised by the railroad, but only fifteen minutes of it was needed, and when the last baggage was swung on the platform the train was already half way out of the station. It's a flying start counts for anything the Sox got away to St. Louis auspiciously, though.

Naps Start in the Second.

White chucked the Naps under the chin and disposed them like a kindergarten class in the second inning, but they got to him in the second when they had battered the grand stand catcher by Lajoie's foul fly. Turner singled by beating out a teaser to Davis. That started something, for Terry stole second. Nig Clarke struck out, but Birmingham singled to center, scoring Turner. Bradley was passed, and when Lattimer hit the ball of his three singles just out of Donahue's reach Birmingham counted. Josh Clarke forced the pitcher at second.

After three innings White held the Naps right there, but splendid support was necessary to keep the hits down, and once a quick double play by Bates and Davis came to Doc's rescue.

In the sixth there was no way to head off the run. Stovall led with a ringing three-bagger into right field corner and Lajoie scored him with a long fly to center against the screen, far over Dougherty's head. Turner bunted Lajoie to third, and he scored in a walk when Manager Jones raced back and caught Nig Clarke's long fly. Birmingham followed with a scratch single, stole second, and made third on Shaw's wild throw. But he perished there when Doc found Bradbean.

Final Run Is Scored.

Lattimer opened the seventh with a single and made second on Josh Clarke's out. Bradley was passed, filling the bases. Turner hit one too hot for Tannehill to handle, scoring Lattimer with the final run. Nig Clarke grounded out. Altrock went to the slab for the eighth inning and shut the Naps out, although Hinchman doubled with one gone.

The Sox had only two chances to score and one of these was too late. In the second inning Anderson led off with a single to center. Parent forced him at second instead of sacrificing, although Cleveland had not scored at the time. It cost a run, for Donahue followed with a single, on which Parent rode to third. Jiggs stole second, but there was nothing doing for Tannehill, and Shaw popped out. The next time the Sox hit Lattimer was after there were two out in the eighth, when Atz earned his berth as a substitute hitter by singling, but Lattimer's fly ended that round.

The ninth started with only seven minutes to play. Jones lined a hot one into Lajoie's hands. Davis singled and Anderson banged a double to right. Parent sized high and far away to center for Davis, knowing there was no chance to win the game before the time expired, took a chance on being able to break the shutout. Birmingham nailed Parent, fittingly ending the scrap. Score:

CHICAGO.

	AB	R	BH	TB	BB	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Dougherty, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isbell, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Parent, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Anderson, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	0
Donahue, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Lattimer, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Atz	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	0	5	6	0	0	0	2	24	15	1

CLEVELAND.

	AB	R	BH	TB	BB	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Clarke, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bradley, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Turner, 3b	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	12	0	0
Bates, ss	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	6	4	1
Stovall, 1b	4	2	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	1
Lajoie, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	0
Clarke, c	4	1	3	3	0	0	1	3	1	0
Hinchman, rf	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Altrock, p	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	5	13	17	1	0	3	27	14	2

Batted for White in eighth inning.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Cleveland	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	*	—5

Two base hits—Lajoie, Hinchman, Anderson. Stolen base—Stovall. Struck out—By White, 4; by Clarke, Hinchman; by Altrock, 2. Bases on balls—Off White, 1. Double plays—Davis-Davis-Donohue; Birmingham-Anderson-Donahue. Off White, 12 in 7 innings; off Altrock, 1 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher—By White, Bradley. Time—1:35. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Connolly.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

THE NEARER THE CROWN THE CLOSER THE CAN.

Merely intended as an illustration of how the spring practice clocker leads the embryonic baseball star up to the top of the tall cliff and then selects a nice comfortable seat from which he can see the object of his admiration topple over:

He is fast on the bases, he's good at the bat,
He is there with the nut in the pinches;
He can bat from the south, he can throw from the north—
Ev'ry chance that comes his way he cinches.
He is good to his sister, his mother likewise;
He is paying the kid's way at college;
He drinks not at all and no cigaret smoke
He allows to befuddle his knowledge.

He knows the straight way from the grounds to the shack
And no lingering chain drags behind him;
At 9 he will ask for his key and at 10
In the feathers you always can find him.
When the gang's holding forth in the lobby below
He is under the blankets in layers;
No frolicsome function appeals to his soul,
And he always remembers his prayers.

He's a the find of the year, he's the comer for fair;
He's at home any spot you can place him;
He is there with it all when it comes to play ball—

TOUGH LUCK L'ENVOI—

But the main guy's concluded to chase him.

We wonder if Cap Anson was thinking of the dividend that didn't prevail what time he was lending his historic presence to the glory of the opening festivities.

On second thought it is better for the ancient hero to crowd into the side lines than stand out there in churlish aloofness.

Cannot those who are interested in the continuance of horse racing in New York discourage the use of the dead heat signs in the daily racing reports? From a long distance view it would seem that scandal would be ameliorated if coups, killings, plunges, dumps, upsets, and that sort of thing were not made the burden of the regular story. The worst enemies of the game are those who would have no raison d'etre if the thing were entirely crabbed. Of course it is none of the business of us out this way. We have been thoroughly tamed.

Possibly you may be interested in how our former world's champion, G. Rohe, is doing in New Orleans. For your information and edification, therefore, we print the following extract from a recent score:

	AB	R	BH	TB	BB	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Rohe	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2

It would appear from this that Rohe is going what is technically termed some.

It was a happy thought in the drop front bonnet of Charles Price when he invited a couple of petticoated traditions of ancient racing in Kentucky to sit it out with him in the judges' stand at the opening day at Lexington. The spectacle was picturesquely and sublimely mushy, worthy the gent with the library who used to preside at Worth.

The Gans-McFarland possibility presents an opportunity to exploit a new mining camp. Goldfield has been satiated with this sort of advertising and it does not feel it incumbent on it to go beyond $20,000. Rawhide might be induced to cough to the extent of $35,000, as it needs the suckers, and its place on the map has not yet been clearly defined. Then there may be a few other warts on the Nevada desert where the quality of the ore might be improved by a prize fight.

As a stimulant to trade there is nothing like a bit of the interdicted.

NOTES OF THE SOX GAME.

Sox at St. Louis tomorrow.

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TRIO OF HITS WIN FOR DETROIT.

Triple, Double, and Single, with Two Out, in Second Give Tigers Victory Over Browns, 5-2.

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Detroit got to Howell for a triple, double, and single, with two out in the second inning, and decided the result right there. Killian pitched a fine game, with uncertain support at times. Four double plays divided evenly between the teams, materially cut down scoring chances on both sides. Score:

Detroit.	R	H	P	A	E	St. Louis.	R	H	P	A	E
McIntyre, lf	1	2	0	0	0	Hoffman, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Schaefer, 2b	0	1	2	2	0	Gessler, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Crawford, rf	0	1	2	0	0	Stone, lf	0	0	2	0	1
Cobb, rf	1	1	2	0	0	Will'ms, 2b	0	1	1	3	0
Rossman, 1b	0	1	9	0	0	Wallace, ss	0	1	2	2	0
Coughlin, 3b	0	1	2	2	0	Evans, 3b	0	0	1	2	1
Schmidt, c	0	2	2	3	0	T. Jones, 1b	0	0	11	0	0
O'Leary, ss	1	1	5	4	2	Spencer, c	0	0	2	1	0
Killian, p	1	1	1	5	0	Howell, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	3	11	27	16	4	Totals	2	10	24	13	2

Detroit	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2

Two base hits—Cobb, Coughlin, O'Leary. Three base hits—McIntyre, Schaefer, Stone. Stolen base—Cobb. Double plays—Schaefer-Rossman; O'Leary-Schafer-Rossman; Wallace-T. Jones; C. Jones-T. Jones. Left on bases—Detroit, 6; St. Louis, 8. Bases on balls—Off Howell, 2. Struck out—By Killian, 2; by Howell, 1. Time—1:35. Umpire—Evans.

New York, 5; Philadelphia, 3.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—The local American leaguers knocked Newton off the rubber in one inning today, but Manning, who took his place, held the Athletes to two hits for eight innings and New York won, 5 to 3. New York tied the score in the third inning and drove Dygert off the rubber, while they made their few hits off Carter at the opportune moments. Score:

New York.	R	H	P	A	E	Philadelphia.	R	H	P	A	E
Niles, 2b	1	0	2	0	0	Hartsel, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Hemp'l, cf	1	1	4	0	0	Nichols, ss	0	0	2	3	0
Stahl, lf	1	1	2	0	0	Collins, 3b	0	1	1	2	0
Elb'feld, ss	2	1	1	5	0	Davis, 1b	1	1	9	0	0
Chase, 1b	0	0	8	1	0	Murphy, 2b	0	0	1	3	0
Moriarty, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Coombs, rf	0	0	1	0	1
Conroy, 3b	0	0	1	2	0	Oldring, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Kleinow, c	0	0	2	0	0	Schreck, c	0	1	12	1	0
Newton, p	0	0	0	0	0	Dygert, p	0	0	1	1	0
Manning, p	0	1	0	2	0	Carter, p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	5	10	27	12	1	Totals	3	5	27	13	3

New York	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Two base hit—Elberfeld. Three base hit—Stahl. Double play—Nichols-Murphy-Davis. Hit by pitcher—By Dygert, 1. Struck out—By Manning, 2; by Dygert, 4; by Carter, 2. Time, 2:05. Umpires—Hurst and Sheridan.

Washington, 6; Boston, 4.

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Washington scored its first home victory today, defeating Boston, 6 to 2. Boston used three pitchers. The pitching of Burns and the base running of Clymer were the features. Score:

Washing'n.	R	H	P	A	E	Boston.	R	H	P	A	E
Milan, cf	1	2	5	0	0	Thoney, lf	0	2	3	0	1
Ganley, ll	2	3	2	0	0	Lord, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Deleht'y, 2b	0	0	2	3	2	McHale, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Clymer rf	1	2	1	0	0	Gessler, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Freeman, lb	1	1	7	1	0	Casporte, 2b	1	0	1	4	0
Wyner, c	0	0	7	0	0	Unglaub, lb	0	1	13	0	0
McBride, ss	0	2	4	1	0	Wagner, ss	0	0	4	2	0
Altizer, ss	0	0	0	0	0	Criger, c	1	2	2	1	0
Shipke, 3b	0	1	1	1	0	Burchell, p	0	0	0	2	0
Burns, p	0	1	0	3	0	Cicotte, p	1	1	0	0	0
Hughes, p	0	0	0	1	0	Pruitt, p	0	0	0	0	0
*Street	1	1	0	0	0	**McCon'll	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	6	12	27	10	3	Totals	4	9	24	15	2

*Batted for Burns in eighth. **Batted for Criger in ninth.

Washington	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	*	—6
Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	—4

Two base hit—Clymer. Three base hits—Ganley, Street, Milan, Cicotte. Home run—Gessler. Sacrifice hits—Ganley, Warner. Stolen bases—Clymer (3), McBride. Passed ball—Criger. Wild pitch—Pruitt. Time—2:05. Umpire—Connell.

GLASSNER GETS A NEW MARK.

Bowler Makes an Excellent Showing in the Mahoney Three Man League Contest.

Following his fine performances in the state bowling championship in which he, with John Hoffenkamp, set a world's record of 1,339 in the doubles, Herman Glassner last night set a new mark of 288 2-3 in Mahoney's three men league. His team, the Mahoney Jrs., rolled its last series, and having already won the championship took the high series prize with an average of 617 2-3 and high game prize with 666. The side shut out the Mountains. Glassner rolled with the Tom Moores, which team holds second place in the state five men championship with 2,770 pins. Score:

M'h'n'y Jrs.	1.	2.	3.	M'ntains.	1.	2.	3.
Busch	204	223	182	Henning	191	170	170
Stocker	195	186	148	Hoffman	169	192	187
Glassner	224	258	234	Robinette	187	177	178
Totals	623	666	564	Totals	847	548	544

PLAN TO EVADE GAMBLING LAW.

Poolroom Keeper at Covington Will Use Money Orders in Taking Bets on Races.

Cincinnati, O., April 23.—[Special.]—Betting on horse racing with money orders of not less than $5, in order to avoid the anti-poolroom law, will be tried at the White house opposite the Covington city hall, it is reported.

According to the explanation given orders of $5 and more could be bought from one or more men before entering the room. These would be used in making bets on the races and would have the same value as the cash.

Col. Alex. Dayeaud said he hoped to do business tomorrow. Bets on Lexington, Baltimore, and Algiers are to be handled.

BOB ROLFE TAKES THE LEAD

Has Total of 1,800 for All Round Honors in Bowling Meet.

IS SECOND IN THE SINGLES.

Kaad and Slawson Do Best Work in the Doubles, Netting 1,161.

Standing of the Leaders.

FIVE MEN TEAMS.

Tropics	2,791	Howard-May's No. 2	2,766
Tom Moores	2,770	Sheridan	2,755
Standards	2,762	Chicago League	2,747
Senators	2,761	Coughlin League	2,741
South Parks	2,740	Colonnade H. E. S.	2,735

TWO MEN TEAMS.

Hoffenk'p-Glass'r	1,339	L. Levin-Houlihan	1,179
Bangart-Peterson	1,253	Hinrichs-Parsons	1,178
Murray-Furnell	1,204	Herschman-W'ker	1,173
Langeveker-Bliss	1,194	F. and D. Woodbury	1,168
Gierens-Wagner	1,192	Gray-Acobson	1,166

INDIVIDUALS.

L. Levin	648	E. Eckert	612
R. Rolfe	634	J. Falkenthal	607
E. George	631	R. Horrom	606
S. Sterou	613	J. Klein	603
R. Stocklasa	613	F. Bartsch	602
W. Metcalf	613	G. Bangert	600

Bob Rolfe, a stellar performer through the local season and a contender for the Greater Chicago Individual championship, yesterday made a strong bid for all around honors in the Illinois state tournament at Schindler's.

In the doubles, rolling with Eddie Stretch, with whom he won the national title in the doubles at Milwaukee, the crack north side player rolled 629 and followed with 634 in the singles. Even with these big totals he only passed National Champion Archie Wengler by two pins, his total being 1,800 flat. In the five men event Rolfe rolled 847. His score in the singles landed him in second place.

Victor Kaad and S. Slawson rolled the best score in the doubles, getting 1,161 pins, the latter player averaging 202 1-3. Stretch and Rolfe counted 1,156, the big man of the pair not going as well as usual. Carlson and Peth notched 1,131, having hard luck in the last game. Scores in the singles, with the exception of that made by Rolfe, were not high.

The Chicago league team, composed of the members of the Tosettis, rolled the highest total of the five men teams, going into eighth place with 2,747. Their scores were even, 900 being the low total. E. S. Mackey was the star, with an average of 201 1-3. The Imperials, who were rolling alongside of them, were next best with 2,686. Doyle and Schneider rolling good series. Scores:

INDIVIDUALS.

R. Rolfe	211	235	188	634
C. Scheffner	184	204	200	588
R. Engelhardt	160	224	181	565
C. Carlson	168	191	218	577
S. Slawson	201	304	159	564
Andy Hall	167	213	184	564
A. Hanson	179	204	185	569
R. Strelow	184	199	171	554
W. Hall	179	215	159	553
J. Hayes	179	178	193	550
Fred Hall	172	173	185	550
A. Karlicek	157	202	187	546
F. Peth	158	218	164	540
A. Ascher	218	171	163	537
L. Nadherny	153	160	220	533
A. Enbom	189	179	160	528
J. Kaad	169	167	196	527
Al Hall	166	164	189	519
J. Smith	148	177	188	514
R. Fozzo	166	145	180	491
E. Stretch	150	176	145	480
F. Hunter	146	138	188	472
N. Filtcraft	153	160	155	468
A. Johnson	167	154	148	469
W. Krieg	158	168	143	469
W. Van Dusen	178	154	137	455
Frank Hall	178	130	134	441
H. Huettmann	141	155	138	434
N. Baker	162	132	116	431
W. Fritz	160	146	158	413

TWO MEN TEAMS.

V. Kaad	167	191	196	
S. Slawson	193	213	201	—1,161
E. Stretch	174	189	164	
R. Rolfe	189	167	203	—1,156
F. Peth	197	200	177	
C. Carlson	218	188	151	—1,131
Fred Hall	167	206	197	
S. Filtcraft	148	174	174	—1,175
R. Strelow	180	234	172	
A. Sauter	190	178	185	—1,100
A. Johnson	197	185	150	
A. Enbom	213	158	197	—1,100
Al Hall	163	180	171	
Andy Hall	194	191	177	—1,076
L. Nadherny	143	191	169	
T. Karlicek	101	204	143	—1,041
C. Scheffner	178	192	178	
C. Eisen	150	142	171	—1,020
R. Engelhardt	139	178	183	
A. Ascher	202	194	147	—1,013
H. Huettmann	131	163	178	
N. Baker	156	213	171	—1,011
W. Krieg	196	158	152	
J. Smith	149	167	182	—1,008
F. Hunter	152	200	188	
A. Hanson	157	156	169	—1,002
W. Van Dusen	180	180	152	
S. Wood	213	141	163	— 958
R. Fozzo	156	161	128	
J. Hayes	188	168	100	— 948
W. Hall	181	125	120	
Frank Hall	156	168	167	— 917

FIVE MEN.

Chi. L'gue.	1.	2.	3.	Imperials.	1.	2.	3.
Brill	159	155	185	Medwtsky	170	184	171
E. Blouin	162	201	Doyle	231	233	208	
Mackey	208	221	165	Dunlap	102	154	156
McGuire	169	171	213	Hubacher	136	166	177
J. Blouin	212	181	168	Schneider	190	209	173
Totals	913	900	934	Totals	862	944	880
Grand total			2,747	Grand total			2,686

	1.	2.	3.	Total
Bingos	847	852	879	2,578
Bowler Rye	833	819	841	2,493
Benninger L.	778	733	854	2,365
Chillicothe	786	824	827	2,437
Troy league	773	811	806	2,390
Mejdas	750	865	789	2,384

GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUES.

Schliman and Mitchells Average 1,025 2-3 in the Southwest Tournament, Blanking Globe Trotters.

Only a few games were rolled in local leagues last night, but the Schliman and Mitchells of the Southwest league recorded one of the best averages of the season when they counted 1,025 2-3 while winning three games from the Globe Trotters. Boyer, Soergel, and Scully rolled big averages. The Websters of the North Chicago league were beaten three games by the Crescents, but managed to win the championship by a margin of one game over the Bull Frogs.

Scores:

SOUTHWEST.

Globe Trot.	852	851	873	Schliman	1048

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

APOLLO COMMANDERY NO. 1, K. T., 78 Monroe street—Sir Knights! You are requested to assemble in the asylum on Saturday, April 25th, at 12:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased frater, Sir Knight Albert William Adcock. A. G. DICUS,
HENRY S. TIFFANY, Em. Commander.
Recorder.

PAYING FOR PROTECTION.

If the people of New York need proof of the necessity of their public service commission they have it amply provided by the disclosures in the Metropolitan Street railway inquiry. The inability of the special grand jury to indict any one may be a disappointment to the public, but already it is plain that the effect upon opinion of the publication through the press of the proceedings before that body is worth the expense and something over.

The Metropolitan corporation appears in the light of this inquiry as one of the most astonishing victims of the relations of high finance and corrupt politics yet discovered. It resembled more than anything else a full cargoed merchantman, helpless, becalmed, and surrounded by buccaneers. It seemed to exist chiefly to be preyed upon, to provide a defense fund which should be the politician's ready relief and a first aid to the wounded speculator. Contributions to campaign funds were scattered freely, if not judiciously. When politicians had taken stock in a subsidiary company and their stock depreciated, it was benevolently taken off their hands at an expense of $200,000. Even a nonpolitical investor in Metropolitan railway stock was induced to forego litigation for recovery of his losses by a payment of more than $30,000.

Undoubtedly this lamentable system of peace at any price embittered the spirit of Mr. Ryan even before he suffered the outburst of "vilification" of which he complains. But sympathy for him is made difficult owing to the fact that the protection system operated not at Mr. Ryan's expense but at the expense of the humble, the patient stockholder. During all these years when, according to Mr. Ryan, the late W. C. Whitney was paying political tribute, while Mr. Lemuel Ely Quigg was exercising his unquestioned if not unquestionable talents in behalf (presumably) of the Metropolitan interests, while this danger was being warded off and that interest subserved, neither the Metropolitan Securities company, the New York City railway company, nor the Metropolitan Street railway company paid any dividends.

Never has the innocent shareholder needed protection more than in this case. He paid for plenty of it. It never reached him. It is to be hoped the public service commission will bring an end to the whole vicious system by which he suffered.

THE VREELAND BILL.

Mr. William B. Ridgely said in his last report as controller of the currency that he believed the passage of a bill providing for the emergency issue of circulation through the clearing house associations or other machinery now organized and existing would be helpful. Mr. Ridgely is no longer a government official and is, instead, a bank president. But he has not changed his views. He approves of the Vreeland bill because it would enable national banks to form clearing house associations and issue a temporary circulation based on commercial paper.

Mr. Ridgely has been quoted as saying he believes that with such a measure enacted panics in the United States might be avoided for all time. Probably he did not express himself so strongly as that, or only meant to say that there would not be again such a desperate scarcity of currency as there was last year. That would be a reasonable assertion.

In discussing the financial situation in his last report Mr. Ridgely said one of its peculiar features was that "there has actually been more of a panic among the bankers themselves than among the people." They had been compelled in self-protection, he said, to gather from every source all the money they could possibly reach and to hold on to it by refusing payment wherever possible and satisfying their customers with the smallest possible amount of cash. It was remarkable, he went on to say, how patiently and with what forbearance the people in the business community generally put up with the situation.

Now, if last year it had been in the power of banks with good commercial paper—something which every bank is supposed to hold—to take out an emergency circulation, there would not have been so much alarm felt by them. They would not have been so unwilling to part with currency, because better able to supply themselves with currency. The ability of the banks to issue an emergency circulation being known to business men and the community generally, there would have been less hoarding of money and less need of emergency notes.

This is the way Mr. Ridgely seems to look at the matter. Some other bankers, taking the same view, have declared themselves for the Vreeland bill. More are likely to do so when they give the subject more thought. If the bankers of the country were to ask for the passage of the Vreeland bill with anything like the energy with which they fought and defeated the Aldrich bill they would be likely to carry their point.

Then the national banking act would contain a provision which would be of peculiar value to them and to the general public the next time that an abnormal demand for money threatened to lead up to a currency famine such as that of 1907.

HELPING THE NAVY.

The senate will not substitute four battleships for two, but it will so amend the navy appropriation bill as to make it a much more effective measure. The house authorized the construction of two battleships, but did not make an appropriation towards their construction. It was assumed that plans would have to be prepared and that work could not be begun this year. But the navy department says it can be, and the senate will insert the necessary appropriation in the bill. If it shall take the customary time to build the two ships they will be completed in three or four years from now. The navy department estimates that the Delaware, authorized in 1906, and the North Dakota, authorized in 1907, will be completed during the summer of 1910. The contract time for the completion of the newer battleships has ranged from thirty-four to forty-one months, but the builders often use up more than their contract time. In England, Germany, and Japan battleships and armored cruisers are built in two to three years. American ship builders should be equally expeditious. If they were, the Michigan and the South Carolina, which probably will not be completed before the spring of 1910, would be ready for service by the end of this year. The navy department should find out why contractors are so slow. Possibly they take their time on government work when there is a demand for the early completion of private work. When money has been voted for a battleship it should be built in the shortest possible time.

The house made provision for an increase of 6,000 men to man ships that are in commission and that are about to be commissioned. As over 2,000 men have been recruited monthly during the last three or four months, it should not be difficult to get the 6,000 new men. The sending of the fleet to the Pacific stimulated enlistments wonderfully. There certainly will be no trouble about getting and keeping the men if the pay of the sailors shall be increased as that of the soldiers has been. This is one of the amendments which the senate should make to the bill.

There must be battleships, but they are of little value unless they have trained crews. The right kind of men cannot be manufactured out of the raw material in a few weeks. The service should be made attractive so that men will keep on reenlisting, even when there is no prospect of a long and interesting cruise. To bring that about better pay must be provided. This is one of the obvious methods of increasing the strength and efficiency of the navy.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL.

The sweeping change, amounting virtually to a reorganization in the fire department, put into effect by the order of April 21, seems to be an important move in the direction of higher efficiency. The general result undoubtedly will make for better fire fighting, since it puts into places of responsible command men whose experience is not as yet discounted by flagging physical powers.

The principle which evidently underlies this reorganization is exactly that approved and now in process of application in the navy. Both are fighting services and the same principle may well apply in both—namely: that officers commanding shall reach command while they are at the zenith of their bodily and professional experience. The older firemen—or, rather, those past their prime—should be retired as the older naval chiefs should be, their places being taken not by young and inexperienced men but by men mature of body and character, veterans but not superannuates.

It is probable that the Chicago fire department never has been at a higher level of efficiency than it is today. The reorganization has put into effect a policy which should be made permanent, for it makes for the highest efficiency.

THE GREAT COMPROMISER.

The Great Commoner has become the Great Compromiser. Less than two years ago Mr. Bryan, then in Europe, could see only the obnoxious results of Sullivan rule in the Illinois democracy. His feelings towards the national committeeman from this state were of such pronounced hostility and his protest against his continuance in power so fervent that he indignantly refused to accept an indorsement from a convention controlled by the man whose political methods he despised.

This indorsement was largely surplusage, inasmuch as another state convention necessarily had to intervene before the national convention, but Bryan enthusiasm was at a high pitch among the democrats of the country, state conventions were indorsing him, and in spite of the indignant protest from abroad Illinois joined the ranks of the early Bryan states.

It is reasonable to suppose that a candidate viewing two years in advance the goal he wishes to reach sees few of the obstacles which will make his progress circuitous and devious. He stares on a straight line only to find that he may never arrive unless he consults expediency and adjusts himself to the necessities of travel in the regions through which he is passing.

Thus it has been with Mr. Bryan. If he had remained of the same mind as he was in Europe when he refused to accept a gift which came from the hands of Roger C. Sullivan, that which has been given him without a struggle might not have been won with one.

The Great Commoner accomplished the Great Compromise. Fifty-four national delegates have allurements which even the rigid principles of the Nebraskan could not resist. The delegates may be soiled slightly by the hands of Mr. Sullivan, but they will be washed clean by their votes in the Denver convention.

The Bryan instructions which decorate them will be a perfect disinfectant. When they have cast fifty-four votes for the Great Commoner the Great Compromise will be justified, the sins of the convention which elected them will be forgiven, and the stain of Sullivanism will have disappeared.

Doubtless Mr. Bryan can justify the compromise. Expediency explains it. Ambition dictated it. Necessity required it. Mr. Bryan was in the hands of the three combined.

NO MAIL WAGONS WANTED.

The contract for mail wagon service between depots and the Chicago postoffice has been signed. The city is working hard to solve its traffic problems. A busy force of policemen is studying daily how to relieve the congestion. There are loud calls for subways. The people of the second city in the land realize the needs. The government does not seem inclined to help. After July 1st the mail wagons will appear after a welcome absence of some years.

There remains only one hope. An amendment will be offered to the postoffice appropriation bill. This measure has passed the house and is now in the hands of the senate committee on postoffices and postroads. It may be possible for Chicago citizens to make their opinion felt by the upper house so as to secure the abrogation of a contract which will result in mail delays and traffic congestion.

A CORPORATE POOH BAH.

A much read novel is based upon the almost complete domination of a New England commonwealth by a railroad company. The author failed to achieve as great a success in the field of practical politics as he did in handling royalties from the sale of his book. But he brought to general attention a condition of things in New Hampshire which was quickly recognized as not peculiar to that famous old state.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford has been even more active in aggressive enterprise than the Boston and Maine. It has gradually absorbed the smaller steam roads in its territory until its tracks cover 2,800 miles. It has reached out after the trolley lines which threatened to compete with it until now it is said to own or control 1,500 miles of electric railway penetrating Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

It has kept its eyes on the sound and the ocean until it operates nine steamship lines connecting New York with Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. It has interests in other companies joining ports in Maine and Pennsylvania with the eastern metropolis.

Incidentally it is declared to be operating electric light, gas, power, and water supply plants. No one doubts that these various commercial aspects of its business are united with political interests in state, city, and town. It has been but a few months since there were indications that it had in view the acquisition of a controlling interest in the other New England railroad corporation mentioned and with it the practical monopoly of transportation in that part of the United States.

If the allegations against it are true it would make an excellent candidate for discipline under the anti-trust law. In its acquisitions of various kinds it has done exactly what that law was designed to prevent. If the law has any strength it ought to find little difficulty in attacking and punishing this New England corporate Pooh Bah.

Now help KEEP the city clean.

TALK about "personal liberty" when Roger Sullivan is running things!

AFTER a close inspection the Supreme court is unable to discover any blowholes in the local option law.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., has gone wet. Sioux Falls, you will remember, has to cater to thirsty and otherwise dissatisfied persons who resort thither from all parts of the country.

TEN years ago today United States cruisers were preying on Spanish commerce. Today both countries are able to rejoice over the fact that the United States last year imported $14,000,000 worth of goods from Spain.

PATRICK HENRY'S old home in Virginia was destroyed by fire a few days ago. If this be treason, make the most of it.

AS TO the campaign button men, they are reasonably certain, but——

MR. BRYAN admits that he has to work only half the time to make all the money he needs. He works his chin, however, all the time.

AT Cuthbert, Ga., last Tuesday the leading supporters of Smith and Brown, the two democratic aspirants for the next governorship of the state, agreed to stake the vote of the county at the June primaries on the result of a baseball game. The game was played, and the Smith men won. The Brown men have promised to abide by the result. Let all the vexed questions be settled hereafter on the baseball field. Great idea! Nothing simpler in the world.

BUT where does the Hon. Carter H. Harrison come in? Or, rather, where does he get off?

MINNESOTA will be fifty years old May 11. Wouldn't you take Uncle Tim Hill to be older than that?

JUST the same, Mayor Tom Johnson is not making a noise like a man who is anxious to be investigated.

THE west side ball park is a thing of beauty. It rests with the Cubs to make it a joy forever.

HERE is where Highland Park tells Highwood to go and get a different reputation.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Nobody?

First Guest—"Who is that insignificant looking little man standing near the door?"

Second Guest—"I can't tell you who he is, but I know what he is. He is the hostess' husband."

The Purist at Large.

"I suppose I really ought to wear glasses. My eyesight is very poor."

"Your earhearing is all right, though, isn't it?"

Serious Complication.

"I've just been to see the Garlicks," said Mrs. Lapsling, laying aside her wraps. "They're all well except Mr. Garlick. He's got an awfully bad knee. As neat as I can make out from what the doctor says the poor man is threatened with diagnosis of the bone."

His Kick.

"Say, there's a mistake in this bill you sent me the other day."

"What's wrong with it? Is it too big?"

"No, but——"

"Any mistake in the figures?"

"No; it's not that. It's——"

"Don't you think that bill has been running long enough?"

"I reckon so, but——"

"Then what are you kicking about?"

"That's what I'm trying to tell you. There's a mistake in the name. You sent it to the wrong man, confound you! I don't owe you a cent, and never did!"

C. W. T.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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ALTHOUGH the successive presidents of the French republic have pointedly avoided meeting the kaiser, undergoing all the tortures of a violent seasickness when traveling to and from Russia by water, rather than make the journey by land and thus traverse his dominions, the duke of Orleans has not only visited the emperor but has also been entertained by him at dinner. This took place only the other day, when the emperor and empress touched at Palermo while proceeding in a roundabout way from there to Corfu on board their yacht, the Hohensollern.

Soon after the yacht came into port the duke of Orleans, who had never until then had any opportunity of meeting the kaiser and who has inherited a château and considerable property in the vicinity of the Sicilian metropolis, proceeded with the duchess to visit the Hohensollern, to call upon the emperor and empress.

The emperor, with his usual amiability, especially where the French are concerned, acknowledged this courtesy by inviting the duke and duchess to dinner on board the Hohensollern on that evening, prompted thereto also by the fact that the duchess is a member of the imperial house of Hapsburg, with which his relations are so intimate.

The French royalist papers are careful to avoid any mention of the fact, fearing that the advances thus made by the pretender may still further impair his already badly damaged cause in France.

Other people present at the dinner were the Austrian Counts Francis and Max von Thun, as well as Mlle. de Gardier, M. de Baritault, and the gentleman and lady in attendance on the duke and duchess.

The interview is the more worthy of note since it perhaps signalizes another reversal of Bismarck's policy towards France.

It may be remembered that after the war of 1870 the iron chancellor violently opposed everything tending towards a monarchical restoration in France, on the ground that in the first place an emperor or a king would by virtue of his ties of blood relationship with the other reigning houses of Europe find it more easy to win alliances and other support for France against Germany than would a republic.

He also urged that a monarchy, in order to establish its hold upon the good will of the French people, would be compelled to resort to war with Germany for the recovery of Alsace and Lorraine.

To Bismarck a republican government on the banks of the Seine spelt isolation for France and also peace.

It was because Count Arnim refused to pursue the policy of the chancellor and on the contrary gave all his friendship and support to the royalists, especially the Orleanists, that he was recalled from the post of German ambassador in Paris.

Today conditions have entirely changed. France, despite the fact that she is still a republic, has not only acquired great strength but also powerful alliances, while it has been shown that ties of kinsmanship between the reigning houses of Europe have ceased to be the important factor in the maintenance of friendship and of peace as in the days of Bismarck.

At the same time, it may be taken for granted that the meeting between the French royalist pretender and the kaiser at Palermo the other day was of the former's seeking, and took place without any previous arrangement.

That the emperor should have asked him and his wife to dinner in acknowledgment of their call was only perfectly natural.

A few weeks ago the New York papers were devoting considerable space and attention to the arrival of a self-styled Count Rudolph Schirnding, who reached this country on board the steamer Cedric, and volunteered a long story to the effect that he had squandered an enormous fortune at Monte Carlo and that his father had sent him to this country and had pledged him an allowance of $150 a month as long as he remained in the new world and kept out of trouble.

This was the account that he gave of himself, both to the press and to the immigration authorities. The latter, in view of the fact that he was a self-acknowledged spendthrift, that he had little or no money with him, an' that he would, if allowed to land, be dependent on an allowance, which his father might or might not send him, caused him to be deported.

That the immigration authorities at Ellis Island were wise in barring him out of the country is shown by the fact that the man now turns out to have been a fraud. Dr. Oskar Beck, one of the leading jurists of Austria, and who is standing counsel for the noble Bohemian family of Schirnding, writes to state in the most emphatic manner that the real Count Rudolph Schirnding, now 23 years of age, has not been out of Austria for many months, and was living at his château of Klein-Zbeslc in Bohemia, at the time when his double was arriving here in New York.

Moreover, the story that he was to receive a monthly allowance from his father of $150 as long as he remained in this country was preposterous, since his father died eight years ago—that is to say, in 1900.

A clew to this mystification is to be found in the fact that last year a certain Frederick Ferdinand Hahn, who declared that he was a baron by grace of the pope, managed to make the acquaintance of the authentic Count Rudolph Schirnding at Prague, and visited his residence there on several occasions.

It was subsequent to these visits that Count Schirnding found that his "militar pass," or army certificate, with other family papers, had disappeared, and became so convinced that they had been stolen by Hahn, who was traced to Monte Carlo, that he notified the Austrian consular authorities at Nice in the hope of recovering his papers, but without avail.

By the time that the consuls had invoked the assistance of the French and Monaco police Hahn had already fled, and there is every reason to believe, therefore, that the young fellow who arrived in this country on board the Cedric as Count Rudolph Schirnding, and who was deported, was in reality Frederick Ferdinand Hahn, the thief of the papers of the real Count Rudolph Schirnding.

Although the republicans were beaten at the polls in the general election held the other day in Portugal, the government receiving, through the agency of its officials, an overwhelming majority at the polls, yet the outlook for young King Manuel, who has not dared to leave his Necessidades palace since his accession nearly three months ago, is exceedingly gloomy, and compared to the difficulties which confront him, the throne of Servia is a bed of roses.

Urged by all foreign governments to bring to justice those concerned in the assassination of his father and brother, he does not venture to embark upon any such action, and the regicides are not merely walking the streets of Lisbon but are being treated with distinction and with honor.

In fact, there is no reason why they should not ere long be forced upon the young king as ministers of state and as dignitaries of the realm.

We have seen the same thing happen in Servia, where, however, this was to be said for King Peter, that the victim of the regicides was not his father nor his brother, but his bitterest adversary.

The so-called monarchical coalition which has just won the victory for the government at the general election, is composed of those same two parties whose corrupt rotating tactics brought about the shocking administrative conditions against which King Carlos struggled so courageously.

It may be recalled that for a quarter of a century they alternated with one another in office, plundering the treasury and the government with impunity.

King Carlos and his prime minister, Joao Franco, endeavored to put a stop to this and to introduce honest reforms, with the result that one was killed and the other one was driven into exile.

The two monarchical parties, not the republicans, were the losers by the campaign thus inaugurated by the king with the assistance of Franco, and it is they, not the republicans, who have benefited in pocket and in office by his death. People in America can draw their own conclusions.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA.

A Melodrama in One Act.

BY

P. MASCAGNI.

Presented at the Auditorium, Chicago, Ill., by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company of New York, April 23, 1908.

The cast:

Santuzza	Mme. Fornia
Lola	Mme. Jacoby
Lucia	Mme. Mattfeld
Turiddu	M. Martin
Alfio	M. Begue

I PAGLIACCI.

An Opera in Two Acts.

BY

R. LEONCAVALLO.

Presented at the Auditorium, Chicago, Ill., by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company of New York, April 23, 1908.

The cast:

Nedda	Mme. Alten
Canio	M. Caruso
Tonio	M. Scotti
Beppo	M. Reiss
Silvio	M. Muehlmann

Conductor, Mr. Rodolfo Ferrari.

MME. BELLA ALTEN

Sings role of Nedda in "I Pagliacci."

Chicago is suffering from Caruso-itis, and the attack last evening reached one of its crises. The tenor appeared in the second half of the double bill the Metropolitan company offered at the Auditorium, and as a result the house was completely sold out. "Cavalleria Rusticana" formed the first half of the bill, and the audience endured through this—and it required fortitude—and waited patiently until the second part was reached. This brought "I Pagliacci," with Caruso in his presentment of Canio. The rôle is in many respects the best the famous tenor has in his repertory—that is, he does it the most satisfactory, and last night his worshipers were ready to hail his every utterance with acclaim. He was welcomed enthusiastically, and when the "Lament" had been given the uproar burst forth unrestrictedly. He sang the number splendidly, with that wealth of tonal richness and power which he brings to it in virtually unequaled measure, and with an emotional intensity that is truly Italian and peculiarly in place in this particular number. The audience was wild in expression of its appreciation, and recall after recall had to be acknowledged before quiet could be restored. But then came one of the amusing features of the evening—one of the symptoms which show how feverish is the Caruso-itis from which we are suffering and how irresponsible and indiscriminating it makes us. Some ten minutes after the audience had indulged in frantic demonstrations over Mr. Caruso's singing of the "Lament" he sang Beppo's serenade behind the scenes. He had no business to sing it, but it was one of his whims to do so. The audience gathered from the libretto that Beppo (Mr. Reiss) was the vocalist, as by rights he should have been, and although Mr. Caruso gave the number with all the abundance of tone and all the artistic skill he possessed, the house in general let the song pass by without a hand. Some members of the Metropolitan company who were seated in the box applauded, and a scattered few throughout the house took up the expression of approval, but the great mass of hearers who ten minutes before had been hanging breathless on the wonder of the Caruso voice, failed to recognize that wonderful voice when the singer was not in sight. It was an interesting comment upon the genuineness and solidity of our Caruso enthusiasm.

As for the performances of the two works, I heard only the first two-thirds of the "Cavalleria," for the Mendelssohn club concert was on in Orchestra hall, and it was a pleasure to be able to escape from the presentment of the Mascagni melodrama which was being accomplished at the Auditorium. We have had many weird and fantastic performances of "Cavalleria Rusticana" in the course of the sixteen years since Minnie Hauck first produced it at the Chicago opera house, but few of them given by a reputable company have been as generally helpless and inexcusably colorless as was that last evening—at least the first two-thirds of it, and I am told on reliable authority that the remainder was even worse. Mr. Ferrari, who was in the conductor's chair, seems to have been sitting at the feet of Mr. Hers when the latter was in his most lugubrious and slow tempoed mood, and, having absorbed there some of the long drawn impressiveness of the Baireuthian fad, has determined to apply similar methods to "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci." He clearly has worked out the orchestral accompaniment with unbounded care and diligence, but he has so elaborated his subduing processes and so slowed down the tempi that the big sweep and the hot, red blood that are the very life and soul of these two works is taken from them. "Cavalleria" was fussed and finicked to death. Everything dragged, and Miss Fornia, who sang the Santuzza, got the dragging habit, and when she wasn't yanking Turiddu all over the place she was wiggling around on her knees hanging on to his hand and dragging after him wherever he went. She was really the most shoving, grabbing, and kneeling Santuzza that Chicago has seen in many a day. And her singing was similarly explosive. She sang either full force with every atom of tone that was in her body, or she died away to a pianissimo that was inaudible. What she did in the duet with Alfio I am unable to state, but she certainly gave Turiddu a hard time of it, and poor Mama Lucia was glad to get into church after her encounter with this impassioned young Sicilian maiden. Mr. Martin was the Turiddu and was the one acceptable feature of the performance. He has the voice for the part, sings the music easily and intelligently, and makes a handsome young chap—one that easily could be liked by the girls of his neighborhood. Mr. Begue was the Alfio, and a worse one could scarcely be imagined. What he did not do to the entrance song would be difficult to say. He did everything but sing it in tune. Mme. Jacoby made a buxom Lola, and Mme. Mattfeld was an inoffensive Lucia. The chorus sang about a quarter tone off pitch with a persistency that would have done credit to a better cause, and the stage management was as beautifully inadequate as it usually is with the Metropolitan company. It really was a performance of "Cavalleria" worth remembering. It establishes a standard.

"I Pagliacci" was more nearly what a performance by the "real" grand opera company of the country should be. Mr. Scotti sang the prologue with his accustomed taste and artistic insight and won the usual hearty applause. His work throughout the comedy was as it long has been—of first grade. Mr. Caruso, as has been stated, was in what is believed to be his best rôle, and being in excellent vocal form he sang the music gorgeously. His acting is what it ever has been in the part—intense in a purely emotional and impulsive way. Mme. Alten was the Nedda, and she, too, finds in the graceful rôle some of her finest opportunities. Her voice fits the music well, her singing of the Bird Song being especially effective and admirable and her sprightliness of manner and abundance of spirit make her enactment of the rôle captivating and thoroughly satisfying. Mr. Reiss made as excellent a Beppo as usual—he is an artist, is this little tenor—and Mr. Muehlmann strove manfully to do his best as Silvio.

Tonight "Mignon" will be presented for the first time here in many years, and the performance will give another opportunity to hear Mr. Bonci and will bring forward Miss Farrar as Mignon, Miss Abott as Filina, and Mr. Plançon as Lothario.

Mendelssohn Club.

Orchestra hall had its usual large audience, and the Mendelssohns were found to be in fine condition, when the escape from "Cavalleria" was made and they were heard in a portion of the program. The first section of their evening's offering consisted of selections by Kirchl, Reger, and Berlioz, but these, unfortunately, I missed. I heard Becker's cheery "On, Gallant Company"—a swinging march song, which the men gave splendidly; a Cradle Song by Bowman, in which Dr. Larkin had the obligato solo, and which so pleased that an encore was unavoidable; the Jouberti-Spicker "Serenade to Juanita," which also had to have repetition in part; and two numbers by the soloist of the evening, Mr. Tom Daniel, basso. Mr. Daniel sang, "In einem kuhlem Grunde" and Van der Stucken's "O Jugendlust, O Jugendglück." His voice is a bass of good range, but of a ponderous, dark quality, which in the two numbers heard did not impress as either especially beautiful or effective. The Mendelssohns were singing at their best, and that means that their work was virtually faultless. Mr. Wild has brought them to a point close to perfection, and they are an honor to Chicago and Chicago's music.

W. L. HUBBARD.

THE COWBOY GIRL.

A Musical Melodrama in Four Acts.

BY

LEM B. PARKER AND W. R. WILLIAMS.

Presented in the Criterion Theater, Chicago, by Marie Flynn and Company, April 22, 1908. The Cast:

"Gyp" Clyde	Miss Marie Flynn
Val Moberly	Romaine Fielding
Dave Hart	Edward J. Pell
Neva Moberly	Anna Gardner
Bill Hay	Frank Hamilton
Frank Baurtsener	Burt Crowell
Wahwelluje	Don Merrifield
Holler Lowder	Sam Cottrell
Ma Clyde	Louise Willis

"They say," declared "Gyp" Clyde, a cowboy girl in New Mexico, as she pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the villain's vermiform appendix in the Criterion theater yesterday, "they say a woman's hand was made to rock a cradle, but it can be trained to put bad men to sleep."

Which is quite true, as Gyp proved time and again during the performance of the play in which she is the most active of the moving spirits. Her revolver was always handy, and whenever it was drawn, either in the defense of virtue or the cause of expediency, some troublous soul was put either to sleep or out of the way.

Gyp, the girl behind the gun, was a rare child. She was born "somewhar out yender, the datter of a deaf mother and a father" possessed of a roving spirit, and she was permitted to just kinder grow up in the household of old Bill Hay, who was nearly a justice of the peace. One day Gyp's father discovered the Lost Dolores, the same being a mine with a pay streak of almost pure gold, situated in a wondrous cave with secret entrances and exits and a trick door with doorbell attached.

Why do the dear old daddies always discover their fabulously rich mines either during or before the first act? They might know by this time that those veins of almost pure gold are the worst kind of luck. They invariably are the cause of cutting them (the dear old daddies) out of the rest of the play, because just as soon as the fellow with the long frock coat and the black mustache finds out about them he is sure to hire a wicked Indian to kill daddy and clear the way for him, the villain, to pursue the "datter" with propositions of sudden marriage or sudden death.

But we presume there must be sacrifices or there can be no art, even in melodrama. And so we hasten to continue the story of Gyp's triumph over fate and the tribe of bad men that was always just around the corner, whether she was singing or dancing or making love to the young prospector who—but we go too fast.

The discovery of the Lost Dolores was practically the last useful thing Daddy Clyde did. Soon he disappeared and was never again hear from, which, after all, may have been for the best. If he had remained in the cast he probably would have been obliged to double as an Indian or a cowboy avenger. After daddy's disappearance Val Moberly happened along. Val was the gentleman with the frock coat and the insinuating propositions. He swore he would marry Gyp, or, by gracious, he would know the reason why, and he simply pestered that girl to death. And all this time, mind you, he was the lawful, though unwelcome, husband of Neva Moberly, whom he had married years before on her promise never to reveal her marriage license to any living soul.

When she who was wedded but no wife stood in his way in old Mexico Val Moberly determined to take no further chances. He would steal away her marriage license the same day he forced Gyp to marry him. To start his conspiracy he approached Gyp with honeyed words and she threatened to shoot him. Then he tried to abduct her and she threatened to shoot him again. Finally he had some thought of blowing her up with a pyramid of cans containing giant powder, but once more she was present with the little revolver that had previously promised to make an operation for appendicitis a superfluous luxury in Val's case.

At the end of the second act, however, he did succeed in rounding up his bad man and carrying the distraught and unacknowledged Mrs. Moberly away to the Lost Dolores claim mine, though not before the hunted certificate of respectability had fallen safely into the hands of the one good Indian in the cast (and the only one who could sing worth a cent).

All looked dark in the cave, but as Val was about to blow up all his enemies in a collected bunch help came from an expected quarter, the stage of the Criterion was again shot full of holes, and a pleasant escape was made by all.

We anticipated that Val would be arrested after this vicious attempt upon the lives of decent folk, but in the last act there he was in the dark red rotunda of the Harvey hotel in Albuquerque, and there he remained, strutting around in his dress suit and his powdered temples until he tried to run gaily up the grand staircase, after denying with a Ha! Ha! that he ever had any thought of marrying Neva Moberly. At the top, where the spotlight shone, stood Val's Nemesis in light brown tights and a beaded stomacher. In his belt Nemesis had the telltale marriage license. In his hand he had a bunch of dark red knuckles, and in his mind he had a plan that boded no good for Val Moberly.

First the good Indian accused the bad villain of everything that had gone wrong during the play (forgetting nothing except the incident of Gyp's pony running into the side of the barn and knocking it over in the second act). Then he produced the papers and finally he swore that Val was the murderer of Daddy Clyde. "You lie, d—— you!" Bing! It was old Bill Hay's gun that spoke, and with a bump and a groan the lifeless body of Val Moberly took its matinée tumble down the staircase.

After that Bill Hay married Gyp's mother, Gyp married the young prospector, who had come into her life during the first act, and the free Mrs. Moberly married Dave Hart, a husky young man who had buried his old grayhaired mammy out thar in sight of them snow capped mountains, and who should make a good husband.

"The Cowboy Girl" was written by Lem Parker, with musical interruptions by W. R. Williams. A likely little brunette named Marie Flynn played Gyp, and this afternoon she will hold a reception on the stage and give away her photos—regular cabinet photos, the man announced between acts.

Theatrical Notes.

W. J. Block has secured a manager's lease of the Bush Temple theater and on May 11 will make the first move toward converting that house into a musical comedy theater. He will present a stock company containing Frank Lalor, Dave Lewis, and Flossie Hope, the lively soubrette of "The Dairymaids," and thereafter expects to make the house the "La Salle theater of the north side."

For the benefit performance that is to be given Gus Schlessinger in the Colonial theater Sunday afternoon, Reine Davis (Mrs. George W. Lederer) will return to the stage and appear in a sketch entitled "My Mother's Son," written by Lee Kohlmar. Mr. Kohlmar will play opposite Miss Davis.

Some one has suggested that the closing days of "The Merry Widow" run be billed as: "Last three weeks of 'The Merry Widow,' by kind permission of Elinor Glyn and Henry W. Savage."

William Hodge also has a joke. He says that as long as he has to be followed by some one when he leaves the Chicago opera house at the end of May he much prefers to be followed by "Girls." Isn't it awful? Hodge has booked passage for Europe and will visit Sorrento, Italy, the scene of "The Man From Home," during the summer.

James Young will deliver a complimentary lecture to the school teachers of Chicago in the Whitney opera house at 4 o'clock this afternoon. "A Defense of Shylock" will be his subject.

Monday night next Mrs. Thomas Whiffen of "The Great Divide" company will celebrate the forty-fifth anniversary of her début as an actress. Her first appearance was made in London in 1863, when she was known as Blanche Galton, a singer. Years ago she sang Little Buttercup in the Duff Opera company production of "Pinafore."

BURNS MANTLE.

TARRING THE ROADS.

Chicago, April 22.—Editor of The Tribune.] —Your editorial upon "Improved Road Making" in Tuesday's TRIBUNE touches a live subject which, through the increasing popularity of the automobile, is now a matter of concern to residents and road users alike, and particularly so where the streets are of macadam. The rapid ruin of these heretofore ideal roads, to say nothing of the dust nuisance, is a problem that has, as you say, resulted in various preparations being tried. It would seem that these experiments should be investigated and the more likely ones encouraged in view of the situation which prevails here.

We have in our parkways, residence streets, and suburban roadways many miles of macadam. Not going into all reasons why macadam is properly the pavement for such streets, the question of cost would alone prevent use of the more expensive kinds of paving upon most of these roadways, and accordingly the problem resolves itself into the best form of maintenance not only of the macadam we prefer but that which we have. Probably no one in these parts has given this subject of macadam maintenance more attention than our south park commissioners, who have miles of such roadway under control, and if Drexel boulevard is any criterion of the tarring process which the south parks have followed to a considerable extent during the last few years it would seem that tar was a product that could well be experimented with in other places.

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t the good Indian accused the bad of everything that had gone wrong the play (forgetting nothing except cident of Gyp's pony running into the f the barn and knocking it over in the act). Then he produced the papers nally he swore that Val was the murof Daddy Clyde. "You lie, d—— you!"

It was old Bill Hay's gun that spoke, with a bump and a groan the lifeless of Val Moberly took its matinee tumble the staircase.

r that Bill Hay married Gyp's mother, arried the young prospector, who had into her life during the first act, and ee Mrs. Moberly married Dave Hart, y young man who had buried his old haired mammy out thar in sight of now capped mount'ins, and who should a good husband.

he Cowboy Girl' was written by Lam r, with musical interruptions by W. R. ams. A likely little brunette named Flynn played Gyp, and this afterhe will hold a reception on the stage ive away her photos—regular cabinet s, the man announced between acts.

trical Notes.

J. Block has secured a manager's lease Bush Temple theater and on May 31 ake the first move toward converting house into a musical comedy theater. ill present a stock company containing Lalor, Dave Lewis, and Flossie Hope, vely soubrette of "The Dairymaids," hereafter expects to make the house La Salle theater of the north side."

the benefit performance that is to be Gus Schlessinger in the Colonial theSunday afternoon, Reine Davis (Mrs. e W. Lederer) will return to the stage ppear in a sketch entitled "My Mother's written by Lee Kohlmar. Mr. Kohlwill play opposite Miss Davis.

e one has suggested that the closing of "The Merry Widow" run be billed 'Last three weeks' of 'The Merry w,' by kind permission of Elinor Glyn enry W. Savage."

liam Hodge also has a joke. He says s long as he has to be followed by some hen he leaves the Chicago opera house end of May he much prefers to be fol- by "Girls." Isn't it awful? Hodge ooked passage for Europe and will visit nto, Italy, the scene of "The Man Home," during the summer.

hey Young will deliver a complimentary e to the school teachers of Chicago in Whitney opera house at 4 o'clock this noon. "A Defense of Shylock" will subject.

nday night next Mrs. Thomas Whiffen of Great Divide" company will cele- the forty-fifth anniversary of her début actress. Her first appearance was in London in 1863, when she was known anche Galton, a singer. Years ago she Little Buttercup in the Duff Opera any production of "Pinafore."

BURNS MANTLE.

orm of maintenance not only of the dam we prefer but that which we have. bly no one in these parts has given this t of macadam maintenance more at- n than our south park commissioners. ave miles of such roadway under con- nd if Drexel boulevard is any criterion tarring process which the south parks followed to a considerable extent during ast few years it would seem that tar product that could well be experimented in other places. B. MUNICIPAL.

NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Miss Pauline Bullard Weds Carroll Shaffer at Evanston.

OTHER COUPLES TO MARRY.

Invitations Issued by Club Women for Numerous and Various Affairs.

Evanston society circles, which have been giving some of the prettiest of the spring weddings to the calendar, contributed another attractive celebration in the service uniting Miss Pauline Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederic Bullard of St. Louis, formerly of Chicago, and Carroll Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shaffer of Evanston. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock last night at the First Presbyterian church of Evanston, the Rev. Julius Boulevant officiating.

The bridal party included Miss Ancinette Gardner, maid of honor; Miss Charlotte Gardner, Miss Lois Linthicum, Miss Pauline Manchester, and Miss Katherine Gannon, bridesmaids; Miss Willamine Gardner, flower girl; Kent Shaffer, best man, and Eben O. Ashley of Buffalo, George P. Berkey of Grand Rapids, Herbert Cost of St. Louis, Mitchell Hoyt, Augustus N. Eddy, Alvin Page, and William Gibson, ushers.

The church was decorated in Easter lilies, marguerites, and many palms and ferns. The bridal gown was fashioned of white satin and duchess lace, the bouquet was of white lilacs, orange blossoms, and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of white satin and carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses, the bridesmaids wearing yellow satin and all carrying muffs made of marguerites. The flower maiden was dainty in a white frock and carried a basket of flowers tied with yellow ribbon.

Following the service a large reception was given at the home of the groom's parents, 1701 Judson avenue. The bride and bridegroom received under a bower of palms, ferns, asparagus fern, and Easter lilies. The large alcove in the dining room was decorated with ferns, palms, and festoons of marguerites and was set aside for the serving of the bridal party. Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. John C. Spry, Mrs. Alexander Banks, Mrs. Norris Eddy, Mrs. Howard H. Hoyt, Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, Mrs. C. C. Linthicum, Mrs. Frank Chipman, Miss Emmeline Spry, Miss Pam Noble, Miss Eda Linthicum, Miss Grace Key, and Miss Laurada Chipman assisted at the reception.

The bride and bridegroom will go on a wedding trip of length, and will reside on their return at 1201 Michigan avenue, Evanston.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Alexander Gordon Ramsey, son of Mrs. Charles Bullen of this city and grandson of A. G. Ramsey of Toronto, to Miss Jessie Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cross of Toronto, Canada, which took place last Monday afternoon in the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey have gone south on their wedding trip, and Chicago is to be their future home.

The marriage of Miss Adele Nichols Willets, daughter of Joseph Hewlett Willets of Indiana avenue, and John Wilson Phelps of Los Angeles, will take place at Trinity church on April 30 at 8:30 in the evening. The Rev. I. P. Phillips will officiate. The bride's sister, Mrs. Alfred N. Burnham, will be matron of honor, and Miss Grace Heron, Miss Elizabeth Dunn, and Miss Laura Matthews will be the bridesmaids. Arthur M. Crane of New York will be the best man, and the ushers will be Ray D. Willets, A. Ryder Dyer, Alfred N. Burnham, and A. Harry Barber. The future home of the bridal pair will be in Los Angeles. The bridegroom to be is a son of Thomas Woolridge Phelps, formerly of Chicago, and grandson of the late John W. Wilson, whose name he bears.

Mr. James Hedges, 601 East Forty-sixth street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth M. Hedges, to Charles Tully Gifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. L. Wolfersberger, Whittier avenue, Columbus, O., announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Bernice, to S. Neal Hallock of Columbus.

Mr. George S. Isham, 488 North State street, will give a luncheon Tuesday, April 28, calling her guests afterwards to hear Mrs. William Shippen Jenks read her paper on "The Origin and Meaning of the Headdress." Mrs. Edwin F. Gilliette also will give a luncheon preceding the afternoon event. Mrs. Jenks will read her paper both afternoon and evening, and fifteen society women in the headdress of different ages will illustrate the changing fashions. The affair is to be given in the Fine Arts building.

Mr. Marescalchi, 5814 Indiana avenue, will give a dinner tomorrow evening for Sig. Caruso and Sig. Ferrari of the grand opera company. Wednesday evening Mrs. F. Wyatt Newmann, 3441 Michigan avenue, was hostess at a dinner in honor of Mme. Emma Eames.

The Chicago College club announces that tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Alexander Pelham, British consul general to Chicago, formerly consul to Persia, will give a talk on "Reminiscences of My Stay in Persia" at the clubrooms, 812 and 813 Fine Arts building. An invitation is extended to all the club's friends. This afternoon the regular tea of the club will be given in the same rooms, the hours to be from 4 to 5, during which time Miss Miriam Besley will preside at the tables.

Invitations will be issued shortly by the Woman's Athletic club for the second in its series of morning lectures for the spring. Prof. Charles Zueblin is to be the next speaker, and his address, which is to be given at 11 o'clock on May 7, will be on "Fellowship in the Common Life." Luncheon will follow.

The advantage to the pupil of the small college over the large was pointed out in a talk which Dr. George Morgan Ward, president of Wells college, gave before the Wells College club of Chicago at the Woman's Athletic club yesterday. The address followed a large luncheon given by the club, at which Dr. Ward was guest of honor.

"Students and professors come in much closer touch with each other at the small college than at the large," said Dr. Ward. "The advantage to both is of great value; in fact, the advantages of the student in a small college are far greater than to those in the large institution. The student as an individual and as a student is of more importance in the smaller institution."

Following the Lenten recess, the Birchwood Country club recommences activities with an Easter dance for the young people this evening. Carl Howenstein, Knight Babbitt, and John Kernan are in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Potwin, 389 Dearborn avenue, are at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Norman Williams Sr., who has been living in Washington for some time, has gone to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Barrell, 2109 Calumet avenue, who have been spending the last two weeks at the Plaza, New York, have returned to Chicago.

Miss Gertrude McMillan, 5444 Michigan avenue, has gone to New York for three weeks to visit school friends.

Mrs. A. W. Gleamer, 6460 Greenwood avenue, last night entertained thirty former residents of Galena at cards in honor of Mrs. and Miss Leckley of Galena, Ill.

Mrs. Charles Deering entertained ten guests at a luncheon at the South Shore Country club yesterday in honor of Mme. Emma Eames.

HONOR MEMORY OF EDUCATOR.

Bust of Harriet N. Haskell Is Presented to Monticello Seminary Alumni Society at Annual Meeting.

A life size bust of Miss Harriet N. Haskell was presented to the Monticello Seminary Alumni society yesterday at its thirty-first annual meeting in the parlors of the Auditorium hotel. Miss Haskell for many years was principal of the seminary. The bust was made by Miss Mary Doneghy, class of 1907, of St. Louis.

After the annual address of Mrs. Grace Patterson Ewen, '75, a group of songs in memory of Miss Haskell was sung by Mrs. Emma Shaw Maxwell, '75. Memorial resolutions offered by Mrs. Emma G. Wilbur, secretary of the society, were adpoted, and a letter was read from Miss Burrows, acting principal of the seminary. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Minnie Warner Mettler.

Secretary and treasurer—Miss Mary Belden.

Corresponding secretary—Miss Genevieve Griffin.

Vice presidents—Mrs. Mary P. Ewen, Mrs. F. B. Easter, Mrs. Emma Wilbur, Miss Lilian Livingstone, Miss Elsie P. Jenks, and Mrs. Isabella G. Parkes.

The election was followed by a luncheon attended by sixty members of the society from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Minnesota.

NEW PENSION LAW EXPLAINED.

Only Widows Married Previous to June 27, 1890, Are Eligible Under Recent Provision.

Only widows who married previous to June 27, 1890, are entitled to a pension with the increase as provided by the new law which went into effect on April 19. This affects all persons whose pension is under $12.

"Under the new law," said Charles Bent, United States pension agent, "the pension of all widows, minors, and helpless children now on the rolls at a less rate is increased to $12 a month, and they will be paid at the increased rate at the next quarterly payment on July 4.

"It will not be necessary for them to make a new application for the increase. The vouchers now in their possession should be held and executed as usual July 4 next, and the increase will be added by the pension agency. Thereafter the quarterly vouchers sent will be for $36.

"Those not already on the rolls who are pensionable under the new law should make their application direct to the commissioner of pensions at Washington, D. C."

Flour Price Soars Again.

Flour prices took another jump of 15 cents yesterday, increasing from $5.85 to $6 per barrel in the favorite brands of spring wheat flour. The advance in the poorer grades was relatively the same. The jump in May wheat, on which flour prices are based, is given as the reason for the increased cost.

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A dainty pair of baby's booties should be made either of threefold Saxony or pompadour wool. The directions are given for a small size of booties, and the amount required is an ounce skein of either material. A fine bone or a coarse steel crochet needle is used and the work must be done firmly.

Make a chain containing forty-one stitches and measuring four and one-half inches.

For the first row—Turn, skip one, chain, and in each of the others make one single crochet.

Second row—Turn, chain one, one single crochet each in first eight stitches, taking them up on the single thread, to form a rib. Chain two, skip two stitches in the first row, and make thirty single crochet to the end. All the stitches are taken up singly for ribbing.

Third row—Turn, chain one, thirty single crochet along the row, two in the hole made by the chain, eight to the end of the row.

Now repeat the second and third rows until there are thirty ribs in all, which should make it large enough for babies up to a year old.

Fold the work double lengthwise and overhand it together to form a bag. The row of holes should be toward the top opening and through them ribbon is run to pull the booty into shape about the ankle.

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Mending Frame.

You will find an embroidery hoop a great help when mending. The article can be easily stretched over the frame and the hole kept in a position to be mended.

Underwear can be mended in half the time if it is placed on the frame and three cornered tears in any kind of material or garment can be mended much more satisfactorily and neatly.

The mended portion should be pressed well on the wrong side.

IN THE BOUDOIR

Lotion for Eyelashes.

The eyelashes and eyebrows may often be made to grow by using a good tonic on them. One must always be careful when using anything on the eyebrows and eyelashes, so as not to get any in the eyes.

Even this simple formula should be used carefully, for although it is excellent for its purpose, it contains oil which irritates the eyes if any gets in them:

Two ounces of vaseline, fifteen drops of oil of lavender, five drops of oil rosemary, and one-third of an ounce of tincture of cantharides.

Mix thoroughly. Apply to the eyes with a small camel's hair brush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated.

When this lotion is applied to the eyelashes it should be carefully done, as it inflames and irritates the eyes if any is allowed to get into them.

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A Simple Rule for Good Health.

One of the best ways to keep the stomach clean, strong, and healthy is by drinking a glass of cold water every morning immediately after rising and the last thing at night before going to bed. This simple health rule will enable one to laugh at the ailments which owe their origin to a disordered stomach and liver.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE

Furniture Oil.

Take equal parts of spirits of wine vinegar and sweet oil, bottle, and shake well, and set away for three weeks. It then is ready for use. Rub it on until it dries. When used every week it makes furniture beautifully bright. For dark woods and parlor furniture use equal parts of boiled linseed and kerosene, one-half pint of each, bottled and mixed well. Apply with one flannel and dry with a second. This removes scratches and white marks from bruising.

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When Burning Rubbish.

When burning vegetable refuse, old papers, and rubbish in the stove or furnace, throw a handful of salt in the fire and there will be no unpleasant and disagreeable odor.

Tested Recipes

Roasted Lamb.

The forequarter of lamb is much sweeter and cheaper than the hindquarter. For a number of persons the whole quarter should be purchased, which will give nine chops. The marketman will remove the shoulder bone, which should be cracked and sent home with the meat to be used for broths with the scraps left from serving.

Wipe off the meat with a damp cloth, place in pan, inside of meat downward, dust with pepper, add one-half pint of water, and place in a quick oven until crusted over, then dust with salt and baste every ten minutes with the drippings.

Reduce the heat after it is nicely browned, and continue to cook until a knife run into the shoulder will not show traces of red juice. For a dinner when the tastes of the guests are not known, it is better to have the lamb well done rather than rare. This meat must be watched that the chops do not scorch before the shoulder is done.

Remove meat to a hot platter and place where it will keep hot. Run off the fat and dust the bottom of the pan with flour; set over the fire to brown delicately; then pour in one pint of the strained soup stock and stir until creamy, adding more flour rubbed smooth with butter if needed; then add salt and pepper if needed, and one tablespoon finely chopped parsley.

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Freshen Cooked Steak.

Place the pieces of cold steak in a pan, with just a suggestion of water; cover and put in oven, and let heat slowly. Will be as good as when first cooked. MRS. G. U. CONANT.

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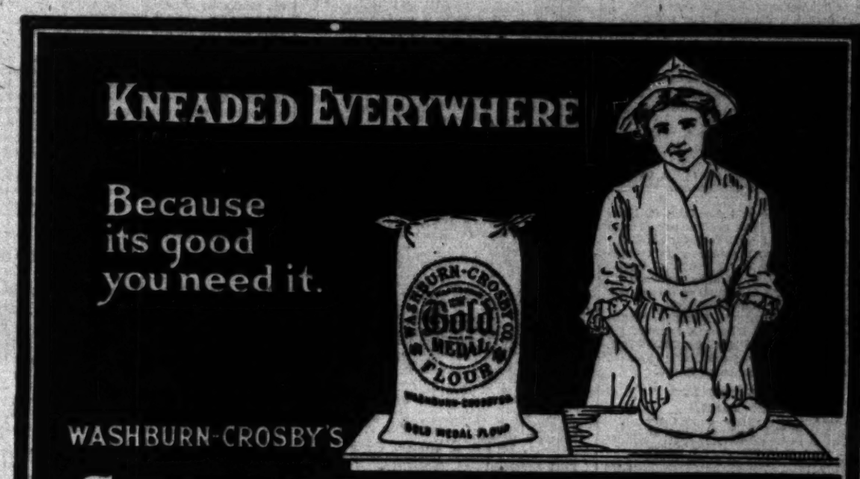

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John R. Thompson Leases Ottawa Building Site for 99 Years.

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Michigan Avenue Flat Property Sold to L. W. Kittridge for $45,000.

Confirmation of the report current several months ago that County Treasurer John R. Thompson had leased for ninety-nine years from the Freer estate the property at 105-109 Madison street was furnished yesterday by the filing of the lease for record.

The property, which fronts 60 feet, with a depth of 167 feet, is 100 feet west of Dearborn street on the north side of the street, and is improved with a five story structure known as the Ottawa building. Mr. Thompson occupies a part of the ground floor with a restaurant.

The lease, which becomes operative May 1, provides for an annual rental of $24,000 for the first ten years, and $25,000 for the remaining eighty-nine years, with an option for an extension of fifty years at $30,000 a year. For the major part of the term the rental is 4 per cent on $625,000, which is at the rate of $10.901 a front foot and $62.37 a square foot. The board of review valuation is $494,150.

The lease also provides for the removal of the present building within ten years and the construction of a first class modern fireproof building, or part of a building, not less than twelve stories high, to cost not less than $250,000.

The provision regarding part of a building was put in for the reason that it was Mr. Thompson's first intention to secure the entire Madison street frontage to Dearborn street, and the frontage along the latter to the alley north, with the object, it is said, of making it the site for a large high class hotel. Inability, however, to make terms with the owners and lessees of these other properties forced an abandonment of his plan for the time being at least.

High Grade Flats Sold.

W. K. Young & Bro. have sold for Edward I. Bloom to L. W. Kittridge the high grade six flat building at 4524-4526 Michigan avenue, 56x160 feet, east front, for $45,000, with incumbrance of $18,000. The building has a gross annual rental of $5,600.

The same firm also has sold for Joseph Howard to Mr. Bloom 120x180 feet, vacant, at the southwest corner of Calumet avenue and Forty-eighth street, for $15,500. The purchaser will improve with a twenty-seven flat building to cost between $90,000 and $100,000.

John Jeffrey has sold through H. G. and A. L. Howard to Bertha Podolski the twenty-four flat building at the northwest corner of Calumet avenue and Fifty-ninth street. The purchaser assumed an incumbrance of $40,000, and for the remainder of the consideration conveyed the properties at 4336-4337 Ellis avenue, 4028 Langley avenue, and 6063 Green street, each with two story flat buildings, all clear.

Store Property Is Transferred.

Albert P. Mracek has conveyed to Joseph Schwartz the property at the southwest corner of State and Twenty-sixth place, 72x125 feet, with three story building, containing three stores and sixteen flats, for $35,000, with incumbrance of $20,000. The deal was negotiated by S. W. Winfield & Co. in connection with Miss Sarah Gleeson, through W. H. Bowers & Co.

W. D. Fischer has sold for John G. Neumeister to Altha E. Best the flat property at 1765 Sheridan road, 50x150 feet, for $37,500.

The Northern Trust company, is trustee in a loan of $100,000, three years, at 4½ per cent, to Alexander A. McKay, secured by the property at 204-210 Monroe street, 80x 198 feet, with brick improvements.

William H. Knap sold to Edson J. Harkness the property in Kimbark avenue, 176 feet south of Midway Plaisance, 48x177 feet, with residence improvements, for $26,000, subject to an incumbrance of $7,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Sheridan-road, n. w cor Morse-av., e f. 70x 150, incumb. $7,500, April 6 [Chas. H. Thompson to Sarah Gough] $20,000
Pratt-av., 160 e of Central-pl., n f. 32x160, April 1 [James Myers to Rhoda Brand Sanford] 8,500

LAKE VIEW.

Leland-av., 172 w of Winchester, n f. 25x 112, m. or l., incumb. $5,500, April 21 [John R. Wiese to Minnie E. Neale] 8,500
Oakland-av., 150 w of Sheridan-rd., n f. 25 2-3x107, April 21 [Joseph T. Quinn to Edward J. Birk] 17,000
Roscoe-st., n w cor Irving-av., s f. 24x125, April 21 [Edward J. Birk to Joseph T. Quinn] 1,500
Sheridan-road, n w cor Rosemont-av., s f. 100x124, April 22 [Mrs. Altha E. Best to John G. Neumeister] 15,000
Sheridan-road, No. 1765, e f. 50x150, and imp., April 22 [John G. Neumeister to Altha E. Best] 37,500
Winchester-av., s e cor Thorne, w f. 50x142, Jan. 27 [Frans Pauler to Cecil A. Miller] 975

JEFFERSON.

Armitage-av., s w cor N. 48d, n f. 33x125, incumb. $6,000, April 16 [Herman B. Nirson to Alfred Rinell] 15,000
Belden-av., 112 e of Kimbark, s f. 30.2-3x 150, incumb. $6,000, April 15 [John E. Anderson to Joseph Erlandson] 9,500
K. 40th-av., 224 s of Berteau, w f. 37½x 125, Feb. 27 [E. J. Washburn to John A. Michelsen] 3,800
N. 41st-av., n w cor Sunnyside, e f. 127x 125, April 20 [Chas. O. Barnes to Matilda Pottinger] 2,750
Humboldt-av., 175 w of Lawndale, n f. 25x 101½, Feb. 8 [S. E. Gross to Chas. W. Muller] 2,375
Hutchinson-av., 200 e of Kimball, n f. 50x 133½, April 16 [G. C. Hield to Valentine Nonas] 700
Ridgeway-av., 124 n of Berteau, e f. 37½x 125, March 28 [C. W. McLaury to Barbara Hubka] 2,850
Spaulding-av., 250 s of Bloomingdale, e f. 25x177, April 21 [B. C. Nelson to Joseph Braunels] 8,200
Springfield-st., 173 n of North, e f. 22x125, incumb. $1,600, April 21 [James W. Hurst to Geo. W. Cline] 8,600
Wilson-av., 51 s of N. 44th-ct., e f. 25x125, April 10 [C. D. Evans to Lars A. Samuelson] 2,500

NORTH TOWN.

20 Beethoven-pl., s f. 22x99, and o. p., April 21 [Chas. L. Kressmann quitclaims to Frederick C. H. Kressmann] 1
Belden-av., 252 e of Lincoln-av., n f. 25x 125, m. or l., April 6 [Sarah Gough to Chas. H. Thompson] 4,500
Mohawk-st., 74 n of Wisconsin, w f. 25x 125, April 22 [Michael Langen to Vito Indelli and wife] 8,500
Ohio-st., 330 e of Fairbanks-ct., n f. 50x 109, incumb. $7,000, March 24 [John H. Londrigan to Wm. W. Barnard] 10
Ohio-st., 300 e of Fairbanks-ct., n f. 50x 109, incumb. $7,000, March 24 [John H. Londrigan to Nellie B. Goodwin] 10
Ohio-st., 200 e of Fairbanks-ct., n f. 100x 109, incumb. $7,000, March 24 [John H. Londrigan to Ellick Lowitz] 10
Wisconsin-st., 85 w of North Park-av., s f. 21x100, March 24 [Miss Elizabeth Sue to Minnie Bordewick and Frederick Sue] 6,200

SOUTH TOWN.

Halsted-st., 178 n of 52d, w f. 25x125, incumb. $1,400, April 15 [Louis W. Josephsen to Peter Gall] 2,500
La Salle-st., 700 s of 53th, e f. 24x124, incumb. $800, April 16 [Michael F. Walsh to Laurene G. Blackman] 1
305-109 E. Madison-st., s f. 60x167.1, leased estate of L. C. Paine Freer to John R. Thompson for ninety-nine years, commencing May 1, 1908, at $24,000 a year for the first ten years and $25,000 a year thereafter. Lessee prior to the first day of May, 1918, must erect a first class modern fireproof building, or part of a building not less than twelve stories in height at a cost of not less than $250,000, to be ready for occupancy not later than Dec. 31, 1916. Lessee has option for an extension of lease for a further period of fifty years at an annual rental of $50,000 .....
Prairie-av., 40 s of 52d-st., w f. 25x175, incumb. $1,800, April 22 [Murry Wolbach to John Messerschmidt] 3,500
Shields-av., 150 s of 52d-st., w f. 75x125, March 30 [O. L. Amerman to Albert Mracek] 1
State-st., s w cor 26th-pl., e f. 72x125, incumb. $20,000, April 20 [Albert P. Mracek to Joseph Schwartz] 35,000
Monroe-st., E., 204-210, n f. 80x198, trust deed, March 1, 4 years, 4½ per cent [Alexander A. McKay to Northern Trust company, trustee] 100,000

HYDE PARK.

Avenue L, 225 s of 97th-st., w f. 25x121½, incumb. $1,000, April 21 [C. H. Bosewill to Pasquale Mascilotra] 2,600
Calumet-av., 175 n of 50th-st., w f. 22x178, April 20 [John Williams to Theresa C. Barnaro] 12,000
Ellis-av., s w cor 45th-st., e f. 22x140, April 22 [Chas. L. Dougherty to Maud M. Dougherty] 1
Grand-blvd., 146 n of 43d-st., e f. 100x150, March 31 [Edson J. Harkness to Wm. H. Knap] 19,000
Kimbark-av., 176 s of Midway-plaisance, w f. 48x177, incumb. $7,000, March 30 [Wm. H. Knap to Edson J. Harkness] 26,000
Same ppty., March 31 [Edson J. Harkness quitclaims to Abe S. Davis] 1
Monroe-av., 62 n of 56th-st., w f. 32.2½x 110.7, Dec. 20, 1907 [Fred S. Kenfield to Lyllyn R. Mathias] 7,500

LAKE.

Dearborn-st., 330 s of 99th, w f. 25x110, April 14 [Emma McCormick to John Dunn] 2,000
Emerald-av., 173 n of 57th-st., e f. 20x120, April 21 [Gust W. Diehl to Wm. Miller] 6,500
41st-st., 166 e of Wallace, n f. 50x124, April 8 [W. M. Howland to Frank Gromall] 2,400
47th-st., 50 e of Hermitage-av., n f. 50x125, April 13 [Morris Cohn to Vincenz Milias zenics] 5,000
56th-st., 74 e of May, s f. 25x125, incumb. $2,000, April 21 [Mary Peasler to Joseph A. Litowich] 4,000
La Salle-st., 634 s of Garfield-blvd., e f. 41x 122, m. or l., incumb. $1,700, March 30 [Virgil McCormick to Geo. D. Oglesby] 8,800
Morgan-st., 300 s of 72d, e f. 25x124¼, April 8 [Chas. L. Tooker to Ella J. Strassahn] 8,000
Robey-st., 136 n of 52d, w f. 150x128.8, Oct. 31, 1907 [John H. Wales, trustee, to Gottfried Brewing Co.] 11,000
3655 W. 65th-st., 50x124, April 22 [Saml. L. Weiser to Chas. Fauser] 8,000
Stewart-av., 148 n of 70th-st., e f. 50x120, incumb. $1,700, April 21 [A. P. Thoms to Alex P. Thoms Jr.] 8,800

CALUMET.

Robey-st., 296 s of 91st, e f. 50x187, March 8 [H. E. P. Frugh to Frank N. Jewett] 1,500
Seeley-av., n e cor 105th-st., w f. 94x200, April 18 [A. W. Farwell to Richd. J. Preston] 1,980

WEST TOWN.

Cornell-st., 52½ e of Ashland-av., w f. 52½x 100, incumb. $3,500, April 16 [George Bennett to Jos. B. and Anna Baumhardt] 1,750
Division-st., 122 e of California-av., n f. 25x 129, incumb. $4,000, April 23 [L. S. Yoswald to George A. Seasler] 12,000
Iowa-st., 187 e of Lincoln, n f. 20x125, April 21 [C. Mansmann to Jens P. Rasmussen] 2,600
Kedzie-av., 666 s of Palmer-pl., w f. 25x124, April 22 [H. C. Jacobs to Andrew Nelson] 3,200
Sawyer-av., 193 n of 37th-st., e f. 24x125, April 14 [V. Stauber to Anton Stauber] 2,800
Springfield-av., 256 n of 26th-st., w f. 25x 124, March 31 [C. R. Glover to Frank Koudelka and wife] 875
Tripp-av., 213 s of North, w f. 24x124, April 20 [Hans Herwig to August Dagliesen] 1
Walnut-st., 209 w of Wood, s f. 25x165, incumb. $1,200, April 6 [Charles F. Isard to Frank Cain] 2,400
Whipple-av., 163 s of Wabansia, w f. 25x 117, April 23 [Alfred A. Mertsky to Patrick and Mary Chambers] 3,200
Willow-av., 212 n of Washington-blvd., w f. 37½x149, incumb. $2,500, April 21 [Charles F. Eppinghausen to Rose M. Lancaster] 4,500
Willow-av., 90 s of Ohio-st., w f. 48x140, April 20 [Wallace B. Gilbert to Clara Goodsell] 4,500
Avers-av., n e cor 26th-st., w f. 50x123, April 16 [C. B. & Q. R. R. Co. to Frank G. Hickel] 2,400
Carpenter-st., 50 s of Ohio, e f. 22x116, incumb. $1,400, April 21 [estate of T. P. Laurence to Sal Battaglia and Michele Macaluso] 2,700
S. 42d-av., 127 n of Colorado, e f. 25x120, incumb. $2,000, no date [Charles Schoenfeld to Florence J. O'Shea] 6,000
50th-ct., 319 e f. 30x125, incumb. $2,000, April 22 [W. J. Wellwood to John F. and Margaret Mallon] 3,750
Halsted-st., 75 n of 14th, e f. 20x100, incumb. $3,500, April 22 [Elials Helen Braun to Sam Binder] 1
Halsted-st., s e cor Kramer, w f. 49½x102, April 21 [D. McNaughton to Grace McNaughton] 1
Jackson-st., 96 e of S. 48th-av., e f. 24x164, incumb. $1,500, March 31 [Tillie Thompson to Thomas A. McClory] 3,800
Jackson-st., 225 e of S. 44th-av., s f. 25x121, April 16 [Frank G. Logan to John W. Baxter] 6,600
Jackson-st., 75 w of S. 43d-av., s f. 25x121, Jan. 4 [F. H. Henderson to Katherine A. Murtaugh] 1,050
Lake-st., bet Sheldon and Ada, n f. 38.45x 191, March 30 [estate of Anna M. Benedict to Charles E. Graydon] 4,000
Lawndale-av., 235 n of Kinzie-st., e f. 25x 122, April 21 [Joseph Domka to William Rick] 2,000
Lexington-st., 230 w of Albany-av., s f. 25x 126, April 22 [Thomas Gordan to William, Mary and Nellie O'Malley] 6,300
Lexington-st., 275 w of Saginaw-av., s f. 25x126, April [Albert P. Stoker to Karl Heidemann] 5,500
May-st., 150 s of Harrison, e f. 25x150, April 21 [Dennis Leonard to Bessie Dreyling] 7,275
Ohio-st., 141 w of Fair-av., s f. 50x100, April 14 [John B. Miller to John P. and Minnie R. Garner] 2,400
Ontario-st., 270 e of N. 47th-av., e f. 25x 120¾, April 2 [Joseph Erlandson to John Emil Anderson] 2,200
St. Louis-av., 66½ s of Roosevelt-rd., April 22 [J. A. McLane to Vaclev Salat] 2,800
St. Louis-av., 205 s of Ogden, w f. 33 1-3x 122½, April 22 [William P. Neustedt to Jacob and Anna Normmensen] 8,000
Sawyer-av., 220 n of 19th-st., w f. 22x125, April 20 [Mary Zieker to Joseph Hawka] 3,000
Spaulding-av., 324 n of 30th-st., w f. 25.6x 124.8, incumb. $1,100, April 21 [J. Kriel to August Hatz] 2,250
Talman-av., 150 n of Le Moyne-st., w f. 25x125, April 18 [Edna A. Palmer to Louis Schwartz] 2,575
Trumbull-av., 157 n of 25th-st., e f. 25x125, April 21 [V. Sistak to Louis Sibal] 5,745
Turner-av., 49 n of 30th-st., w f. 25x125, April 20 [P. Neufus to Emma Nemecek] 2,500
23d-st., 75 e of Spaulding-av., e f. 25x111, incumb. $1,200, April 4 [F. Kubon to Josef Zavada] 2,300
Warren-av., 146 w of Ashland-blvd., n f. 20x146, April 14 [John M. Curran to Gertrude B. Arnold] 1
Washington-blvd., 170 w of S. 41st-av., n f. 60x125, April 18 [Abbott L. Mills to John M. Howard] 3,000
Winchester-av., 125 s of Jackson-blvd., w f. 24x125, incumb. $3,000, April 21 [Denis Galoin to Rodge Kennedy] 4,600

Building Permits.

705 Spaulding-av., 2 story brick flat, J. Brown ..... $ 4,400
3701 Winchester-av., 2 story brick store and flat, Gust Krause 8,000
1785 West End-av., 2 story brick flat, A. L. Richey 5,000
402 42d-av., 2 story brick flat, Charles Schoenfeldt 5,800
721 W. 12th-st., 2 story brick store and flat, A. Vintallo 3,500
196 Cortez-st., 2 story brick flat, E. Banker, 220-22 Cortez-st., 3 story brick apartment building, N. Samuels 11,000
737 Tripp-av., 2 story frame flat, R. J. Reynertsen 4,000
2562-64 N. Paulina-st., 3 story brick apartment building, James H. Brown 18,000
1244 Albion-av., 2 story brick flat, Nellie F. McDermott 4,800
824 Kenilworth-av., 2 story brick residence, B. E. Betts 4,500
823-26 N. Clark-st., 1 story brick store, Ogden & Sheldon 6,000
1133 Belmont-av., 2 story brick store and flat, C. A. Perkins 6,500
877 North-av., 2 story brick flat and store, William Sternhausen 10,000
4172-76-78 Wayne-av., three 2 story frame residences, Emile Rudert 12,000
239-41-43 Randolph-st., 7 story brick warehouse, Henrietta Boal 30,000
66-68 48th-st., 3 story brick apartment building, C. W. Huff 35,000
7132 Aberdeen-st., 2 story frame flat, John Morgan 2,500
2831-35 Wabash-av., 1 and 2 story brick addition, C. H. Chadwick 7,000
10656 Vincennes-road, 2 story brick flat, C. G. Hauptman 5,900
806-08 35d-st., 2 story brick foundation, V. Zi. Fananlewics 3,500
5730 Green-st., 2 story brick flat, John Joyce 3,600

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The awards will be made to those who make the most attractive display of flowers in a garden, window box, or in beautifying a porch.

In each of five divisions of the city $200 will be distributed in prizes as follows:

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First prize	$75
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Third prize	25

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How City Will Be Divided.

The city will be divided as follows:

First division—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth wards.

Second division—First, Second, Fourth, Ninth, Tenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third wards.

Third division—Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth wards.

Fourth division—Third, Fifth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first wards.

Fifth division—Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third wards.

In addition to the foregoing prizes the Pulverized Manure company will give $150 for the best flower garden and a prize of $50 for the best window or porch box display in the city.

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How to Grow Evergreens.

"How to Grow Evergreens" is the subject of some advice in the following from a practical gardener:

"Those who were fortunate enough to look on the exhibit of pines, firs, spruces, arborvitaes, junipers, and various kinds from the Waukegan nurseries will remember how effective it was.

"Now, to grow evergreens successfully, they must be planted outside of the 'smoke zone.' In the country immediately outside of the smoke zone they will grow and thrive as well as a lilac bush. They do splendidly on banks or other elevations. They form good windbreaks for the winter. The arborvitæ and the spruce make the best of evergreen hedges.

The Colorado blue spruce (Picea), the Colorado white spruce, and the Douglass spruce make capital single specimens on lawns. The same may be said of the gold and silver arborvitæ and of the Siberian and Chinese varieties. The green, golden, and variegated forms of the dwarf junipers are effective for rockeries or for margins of roadways and walks.

For premises where they can have space to grow in, groups of the Norway spruce, white spruce, balsam fir, hemlock fir, and Scotch, Austrian, and white pines are interesting at all times. Roots of evergreens must not be allowed to get dry in moving from the nursery to their destination.

"Wherever there is a corner out of the way of twenty square feet there should be planted three or four rhubarb roots. One of the best kinds is the Victoria. It should be planted right away in rich soil.

"Half a dozen currant bushes, three feet apart, along a fence or walk, are desirable as well as profitable.

"Gooseberries should be grown where there is room in a partially shaded place. Eight to twelve bushes will give as many quarts in the second or third year and more afterwards. The Downing and the Industry are good kinds."

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Question of Shade Trees.

What to do about shade trees has been a perplexing question for more than one city dweller. Trees take up so much room on a narrow city lot they reduce the space for flowers, shrubbery, and even lawns, so that many hesitate to plant them.

Where lawn space is available it is advisable to set out only such trees as are noted for their small size, pretty foliage, and attractiveness during the flowering period.

Shade trees should only be planted in the city in the lawn space bordering on the street and should be uniform in size. This can best be accomplished by the residents of a street having some kind of an agreement to plant only one variety of tree.

The ground should receive careful attention before the tree is set out. Inasmuch as the tree has to combat smoky, dust laden, poisoned air in the city, it will be readily perceived that the most favorable soil is essential.

The more earth you can give the tree the better. A hole eight feet square and three feet deep, filled with good loamy soil, will give the best results for each tree. Where the soil is clay or sand the same sized hole should be dug and one-half the soil taken out and mixed with an equal amount of good soil before its return.

Do not select large trees for planting along street borders. They should be young to adapt themselves to existing conditions. In planting elms the trunk should not be over three or four inches in diameter; catalpa, maple, and other varieties two or three inches. One tree to a 25 foot lot is sufficient; elms require even more room, as in mature age fifty feet is none too much. Remember that hundreds of trees are killed every year by being planted too close together.

For narrow residence streets there is nothing better adapted than the Norway and hard maple. Catalpa, if timely trimmed back will answer the purpose, but it is better for the spacious back yard.

For the center of the city the honey locust and Chinese atlantus are recommended. The atlantus, however, has some bad qualities. It sends up suckers all around it and its blossoms have an odor that is far from pleasant.

Poplars are quite pretty when young and if cut down and replaced every fifteen or twenty years are well suited to city life.

VICTORIA HOTEL'S SMOKE ANNOYS THE NEIGHBORHOOD

People Complain That Hotel Belches Forth Black Volumes About Fifty Times in Twenty-four Hours.

As a result of a too frequently smoking chimney the Victoria hotel is "getting in bad" with the occupants of neighboring buildings and with the city smoke commission. Supt. Bird said he had tried to induce the hotel to abate the nuisance, but so far his efforts have been fruitless.

A sample of the complaints is the following, which THE TRIBUNE received from Edmund Mortimer, who has an office in Steinway hall, in Van Buren street, west of the hotel:

"We have a great nuisance here near the Steinway hall. The Victoria hotel has a chimney that belches forth immense volumes of smoke fifty times a day. It gets into our windows, having them a little apart for airing purposes, and it is extremely hurtful, and sometimes fairly chokes and blinds us. Is this right? Is it not a nuisance that, to all possible extent, should be checked? If the chimney is raised it would undoubtedly greatly ameliorate it. I have signed many petitions condemning this thing, but it goes on all the same. Is it politics? Will THE TRIBUNE kindly help its many readers and do something for us? In the winter it is simply awful."

Announce an Examination.

An examination of applicants will be held at the Federal building on May 8 to establish an eligible register of sub-inspectors of building construction work. Applications will be received by the commandant of the naval training station at North Chicago until May 6.

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OUSTS MORE WATER WORKERS

Supt. McCourt Files Charges Against Three Subordinates.

OUTLINES BUREAU REFORM.

Hanberg Suggests Changes He Planned Ten Months Ahead.

Three more employés of the municipal water service were suspended yesterday and the merit board was asked to discharge them because of misconduct. Coincidentally with this action, Commissioner John J. Hanberg of the department of public works sent to the civil service commission an outline of the reorganization of the water bureau, upon which he has been at work for ten months. He intimated that the board could tell him nothing he does not already know about the desired reforms.

These Are the Men Dismissed.

The employés suspended are:

Thomas Brudsnell, water inspector, 109 Humboldt street; intoxication while on duty.

Frank O. Dryer, stenographer and clerk, 6010 Normal avenue; insubordination.

Michael D. O'Brien, clerk, 45 Curtis street; absence from duty without leave.

There is not much fault found with Dryer. According to the charges filed against him by Supt. McCourt, he merely is "surly, defiant, impudent, antagonistic, intolerable, discourteous, inharmonious, ungrateful, dissatisfied, and generally unfitted" for his position. Otherwise he is all right. Burdenell is accused of being drunk last Saturday. O'Brien has been absent from duty twenty days this year. He is credited with giving "all kinds of excuses—never the same one twice."

Discovery Now Ten Months Old.

Commissioner Hanberg's letter to President Lower of the civil service commission was in reply to the merit board's suggestions for a thorough overhauling of the water service. The commissioner says he discovered that need ten months ago and assigned Alexander Harper to checking up the system. The result, he says, was the recent disclosure of chaotic conditions and the discharge of numerous employés.

"The work accomplished along this line," said the commissioner, "is important only in that it will be helpful in more firmly establishing needed discipline, but it is only an incident compared with the more urgent need of establishing an up-to-date business system as contemplated at the beginning of this investigation."

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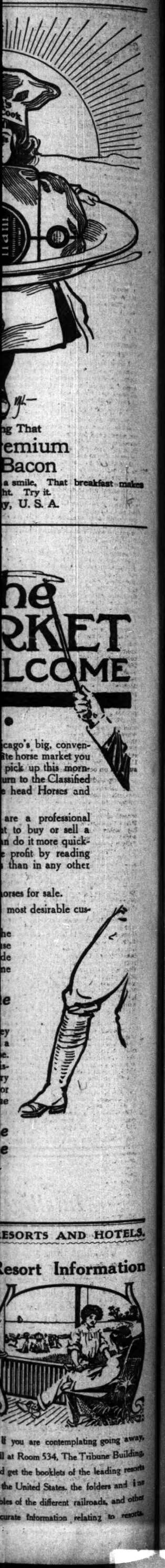

RED LETTER DAY FOR BULLS

Optimists in Wheat Market Gain Big Lead Over the Bears.

TONIC IN RESERVE SCARCITY

Drinking Stocks and Foreign Strength Bolster Market Values.

Increasing scarcity of the actual grain at home and abroad, a formidable array of bullish statistics, surprising strength in foreign marts, light estimated exports from Argentina for the week, and more encouraging developments in the export situation combined overshadowed favorable crop prospects in yesterday's wheat market. Bulls had the reins from beginning to end, the vigor with which they wielded the whip increasing as the session progressed. Overnight shorts were on the run for shelter all day, and there was good buying by longs and new investors. A significant feature of the trade was the strong tone displayed by new crop futures, which heretofore have hardly kept pace with the congested May in the trip upward. General sentiment at the close was considerably more bullish than it has been in a long time, and the more enthusiastic market optimists went so far as to predict that July was headed for the dollar mark. Final quotations, the top, showed net gains of 3c for May, 2¼c for July, and 1¾c for September.

Liverpool's Rise Starts Covering.

The early market was characterized by extreme nervousness, with prices showing a little over the previous close, but when Liverpool shot upward on estimated Argentine exports of only 2,800,000 bu, compared to actual shipments of 3,728,000 bu last week, and 4,456,000 bu the corresponding period last year, values advanced rapidly, shorts stampeding to cover. The English mart closed at an advance of ¾@1¼d, the better demand for cargoes and an improved speculative inquiry figuring with the Argentine estimate in the open. Continental finals were 1c up to ½c off at Paris, unchanged to ⅝c higher at Antwerp, 1½c firmer at Berlin, and 2⅝c lower for October at Budapest. Buenos Ayres quoted May wheat 2c higher.

Foreigners bought futures here and at New York and Liverpool dealers inquired freely for No. 2 red winter wheat. Considerably larger sales for export were reported, the seaboard also noting prospects of a still further marked improvement in the near future. With their holdings at low ebb, the foreigners, according to bullish calculations, will be put into a panic of buying if the Argentine shipments continue as light as they have been for the last fortnight. The domestic cash situation does not improve as rapidly as the bulls would like, but such messages from the northwest indicate that its call for flour should become brisker in the near future, as stocks of the breadstuff in many directions are said to be unusually light for this time of the year.

Big Decrease at Minneapolis.

Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis showed a decrease of 525,000 bu for five days, and this in all bulls to expect a big falling off in the visible supply for the week. The day's receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis were only 58 cars, against 593 cars the similar day last year, and there seems to be little on the surface to indicate a freer movement in the northwest. Southwestern centers also report arrivals materially under those of a year ago, their markets showing much strength on short covering and new buying for long account. Primary receipts were 1,400 bu, or 525,000 bl less than those of the similar day in 1907. Seaboard clearances, meanwhile, were 108,000 bu. It is expected this week's world's exports of wheat will not be more than half as large as those of the same week last year, when the total was 11,180,000 bu, and a material decrease in the amount on ocean passage is looked for.

Buy Advices Uniformly Bearish.

All sections of the spring wheat territory started seeding operations to be progressing under the most favorable conditions, and almost everything touching on the winter wheat situation was of bearish cast. The Price Current said the winter plant was doing nicely, although the St. Louis vicinity said that "green bugs" were in the fields fully a month in advance of their 1907 visitation. The trade pays little attention to "bug" talk, however, and it considers old crop conditions more essential at the moment than conditions surrounding the new crop. "Anything in the way of a real scare, however," said a conservative trader, "would find traders in a veritable scramble for wheat. Scarcity of real wheat is the big thing at the moment."

Turkey to Suspend Import Duty.

Shortage in Turkey is indicated by the intention of the sultan to suspend the import duty on wheat, which is 8 per cent ad valorem, and it is expected that that country will take all of the Danubian shipments for the rest of the season. Despite the assertion that no attempt is being made to "corner" May wheat, Liverpool traders evidently are much perturbed over the stringent state of the nearby delivery, and the fear of manipulation on this side of the water had considerable to do with prompting Britons to buy here and at New York yesterday.

Corn Helped by Wheat Strength.

Corn values, except for a short period early, displayed a sounder tone, deriving most of their tonic via the "sympathetic" route from the strength in the finer cereal. Market conditions showed but little change. The cash demand was light, with the east still holding itself aloof, notwithstanding gossip that it is sorely in need of stocks. Weather in all directions was favorable to work on the farms, although rains in central Illinois are expected to interfere with shipping for a time. Final pit quotations were at advance of ⅛@¼c for May, which received some support from big holders, ⅜@½c for July and ½c for September.

Liberal Argentine Exports Estimated.

Broomhall estimated that this week's exports from Argentina would be 800,000 bu, compared to actual shipments of 585,000 bu last week and 204,000 bu the corresponding period in 1907. It is expected that the movement from the South American republic will continue to increase from now on. Liverpool reported a fair demand, closing at practically unchanged prices. Local receipts were 196 cars, of which only 8 graded contract, against 123 received a year ago. Primary arrivals totaled 451,000 bu, against 331,000 bu a year ago, and seaboard clearances were 97,000 bu. The local estimate for today was 98 cars.

Improved Tone to Oats Mart.

There were infrequent intervals of briskness in oats trading, but the day's business as a whole was light, with the strength in wheat the principal tonic. Dullness was characteristic of the general cash demand, although prices held steady at the tables. The poorer grades were practically ignored entirely. Local receipts were 162 cars, against 185 cars a year ago, the estimate for today being 130 cars. Primary arrivals aggregated 358,000 bu, compared to 553,000 bu a year, and clearances at the seaboard were nil. Shorts early gave moderate support to old May and July, local bears selling freely of the September. The Price Current said that rains had interrupted sowing operations in some sections, but the general tenor of crop advices was favorable to the market sentiments. Sowing in the northwest is progressing nicely, and a big acreage is promised. Final pit quotations represented gains of ½c for old May, ¾c for old July, and ½c for September.

Rye a Shade Stronger.

Rye prices were a shade higher, in sympathy with other grains. No. 2 free on board was quoted 79@80c; No. 3, 73@78c; No. 4, 60@ 70c. May was nominally 78c.

Barley was firm, with prices 1c higher for some grades. Receipts were 23 cars. Feed was quoted 60@67c; malting, 69@84c; screenings, 50@60c.

Timothy seed was steady, with country lots quoted $3.00@4.25.

Clover seed was dull and easy. Country lots were quoted $8.00@17.00.

Flaxseed was 1½c higher; No. 1 northwestern was quoted $1.22; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.20½; No. 1 southwestern, $1.12.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Yesterday.	Close. Apr. 23.
May	90¾-91¼	96⅝	90¾	96⅛	93⅛
July	87⅞-88	94	87⅞	93¾	91½
Sept.	84½-84⅝	89¾	84¼	89¼	86⅝

CORN.

May	66⅞	67⅛	66⅝-¾	67⅜	66⅞
July	62⅝	63⅜	62⅝	63⅛	62⅝
Sept.	61¼-61⅜	61¾	60¾-61	61¼	61¼

OATS.

May, old	59¾	60⅝	59¼	60⅛	59⅝
May, new	53	53	52¾	53⅛	52⅞
July, old	45¾	46⅜	45¾	46⅜	45⅝
July, new	45¾	46⅜	45¾	46⅜	45⅝
Sept.	36¾-37	37¼-½	36¾	37¼-⅜	37⅛

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	...	4	...	...	4
Mixed wheat	...	...	166	84	196
Corn	10	5	50	60	162
Oats	...	3	15	23	38
Barley	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	10	8	201	166	389

Inspected out from stores: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 16,666 bu; No. 2 red, 11,886 bu. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1,000 bu; No. 2 white, 1,000 bu; No. 3, 10,392 bu. Oats—Standard, 1,000 bu; No. 3 white, 3,762 bu. Rye—No. 2, 1,000 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 10 cars No. 2 hard, 1 car No. 3 red, 2 cars No. 3 red; spring, 4 cars No. 1 northern. Corn—42 cars No. 2 yellow, 38 cars No. 3 yellow, 22 cars No. 3 white, 40 cars and cars No. 3 yellow, 22 cars No. 3 white, 40 cars and 39,300 bu No. 2, 1 car and 31,000 bu No. 3, 18 cars No. 4. Oats—40 cars standard, 12 cars No. 2 white, 1 car No. 3, 5 cars No. 3. Rye—1 car No. 2.

Primary Movement.

	Wheat— Receipts.	Shipments.	Corn— Receipts.	Shipments.
Yesterday	249,000	400,000	414,000	261,000
Last week	1,005,000	166,000	242,000	592,000
Last year	783,000	220,000	531,000	551,000
1906	377,000	841,000	296,000	422,000
1905	1,266,000	1,000 bu;	shipments,	306,000

Oats—Receipts, 996,000 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu; year ago, receipts, 883,000 bu; shipments, 617,000 bu.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups. High.	Low.	Close.	Downs. High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—						
May	51¾	51	*51¾	88¼	88¼	88¼
July	51¾	51	*51¾	88¼	88¼	88¼
Corn—						
May	68¼	67¾	*68	67	67	67
July	*62¾	*63¼	63¼	62¾	62¾	62¾

*Sellers.

Weekly Indemnities.

	Ups.	Downs.
Next week—		
Wheat—		
July	54	66
Corn—		
July	65	61
September	63¼	60
Oats—		
July	47¾	45¾
September	35	34¼

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Higher; winter wheat patents, jute, $4.25@4.40; straight, jute, $4.05@4.15; clear, jute, $3.50@3.65; spring wheat flour, jute, $4.35@4.50; $5.85; Minnesota hard patents, jute, $5.05@5.25; Minnesota, hard straight, spring [export bags], $4.60@4.90; clear [export bags], $3.70@4.35; second, clear [export bags], $3.00@3.80; rye [export bags], $3.54@4.10.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 10,000 bu on p. t. Free on board: No. 4 hard, 85c.

Illinois proportional: No. 4 red, 78c; No. 4 hard, 78c.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 4, 79c; No. 3, $1.02; and 5,000 bu in store on p. t.

CORN—Unchanged to ½c up. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 105,000 bu on p. t. On track and free on board: No grade, 62@67c; No. 4, 62@62½c; No. 4 yellow, 62@64½c; No. 3, 64½@66c; No. 3 yellow, 65½c; No. 2 yellow, 67¼@67¾c; No. 4 white, 62@63c; No. 3 white, 64@65½c; No. 2 white, 65@67c. Illinois proportional: No grade, 54@58½c; No. 4, 61¾@62¼c; No. 4 yellow, 62@63c; No. 3, 64¼@65½c; No. 3 yellow, 64¼@65c; No. 2, 67¼c; No. 2 yellow, 67@67¼c; No. 4 white, 62@62½c; No. 3 white, 64¼@65¼c; No. 2 white, 65¼@67c.

OATS—Steady to ½c up. Sales in store: White clipped, 115,000 bu on p. t. On track and free on board: No grade, 45c; No. 4 white, 46@52c; No. 3 white, 49@52¾c; standard, 52¼@53¼c. Illinois proportional: No. 4 white, 50@51¾c; No. 3, 48¼c; No. 3 white, 50@52c; No. 2, 51¾c; No. 3 white, 52¼@52¾c.

RYE—Firm. Sales free on board: No. 3, 75c.

BARLEY—Strong. Sales free on board: barley, 62@65c. To arrive; 10,000 bu, 77c.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 23.—WHEAT—Receipts, 4,000 bu; sales, 5,000,000 bu. Spot Strong; No. 1 red, $1.06 elevator No. 2 red, $1.07 f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.17 f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.13¼ f. o. b., afloat. Options strong at best prices or 1¼@2½c net higher. May, $1.09@$1.09, closed $1.06; July, 96@96¾c, closed 97¼c; September, 91 to 10@96¾c, closed 93⅝c. CORN—Receipts, 10,750 bu; exports, 1,650 bu; sales, 10,000 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 75½c elevator and 74c f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 white, 75c nominal, and No. 2 yellow, nominal f. o. b., afloat. Options closed firm at a net advance of ¼@⅝c. May, 75¼@75¾c, closed 75½c; July closed 73⅛c. OATS—Receipts, 22,500 bu. Spot steady; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs, 54½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs, 55@57½c; clipped white, 32@40 lbs, 56@62c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 23.—WHEAT—May opened $1.04¾; high, $1.06; low, $1.04¾; close, $1.05⅝; July closed at $1.05; September closed at 91¼c. No. 1 northern sold at 1½c over and No. 2 northern at May price to ¼c over. Cash close: No. 1 northern, $1.07¼@1.07¾ spot; $1.07⅝ to arrive; No. 2 northern, $1.05¼@1.03¾ spot; $1.05¾ to arrive; No. 3 wheat, 97¼@$1.05¾. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 67¾c. OATS—No. 3 white, 49½c. RYE—No. 2, 73¾@75¾c. BARLEY—About the same as yesterday. Close, 60@80c. BRAN—In bulk, strong at $21,00@21.25. FLOUR—Shipments, 45,171 brls. First patents, $5.45@5.60; second patents, $5.35@ 5.50; first clears, $4.20@4.35; second clears, $3.40@ 3.50.

DULUTH, Minn., April 23.—Close: WHEAT—No. 1 hard, on track, 91.09¾; to arrive, No. 1 northern, 81.07½; No. 2 northern, 81.03¾; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.07¾; No. 2 do, $1.03¾; May, $1.04¾; July, $1.05¼; September, 91¼c durum, on track, No. 1, 89¾c; No. 2, 88¼c; May durum, 88¾c; Duluth durum, 89¾c. FLAX—To arrive, $1.20; on track, $1.20; May, $1.20; July, $1.22; September, $1.22; October, $1.22½. CORN—To arrive, 49c; on track, 49c. RYE—71@74c. BARLEY—60@80c. Cars inspected—Wheat, 20, last year 306; flax, 4, last year 63. Receipts—Wheat, 36,351 bu; barley, 3,906 bu; flax, 6,023 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,119 bu; oats, 10,500 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—WHEAT—May, 92c; July, 82½c; September, 79½c; cash, No. 2 hard, 94@99c; No. 3, 92@96½c; No. 2 red, 97½@ 99c; No. 3, 94@98c. CORN—May, 61¼c; July, 58⅝c; September, 56¼c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 63½@ 63c; No. 3, 62c; No. 2 white, 62½@63c; No. 3, 62½c. OATS—No. 2 white, 49c; mixed, 46@47c. Wheat, receipts 29 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—Close: WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red cash, $1.00¼@1.01¼; No. 2 hard, 93c@$1.02; May, 97⅝c; July, 80¼c. CORN—Higher; track, No. 2 cash, 66@66½c; No. 2 white, 66¼@67c; May, 64⅝c; July, 61¾c. OATS—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 49¼c; No. 2 white, 50c; May, 46¾c; July, 42c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 23.—WHEAT—1c up; No. 1 northern, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.09; July, 89¾c asked; RYE—¼c up; No. 1, 80@80½c. BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 97c; sample, 65@66c. OATS—Steady; standard, 53¼@53½c. CORN—Firm; No. 3 cash, 65@66c; May, 67¾c bid.

PEORIA, Ill., April 23.—CORN—Easy; No. 2 yellow, 65½@66¼c; No. 3 yellow, 63¼@64½c; No. 4, 63½c; No. 4, 61c; no grade, 50@56c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 3 white, 50¼@51¼c; No. 4 white, 50¼c.

TOLEDO, O., April 23.—CLOVER SEED—Cash, $12.50; April, $12.50; October, $7.62½. TIMOTHY —Prime, $2.15.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 23.—Closing: WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9d; futures firm; May, 7s 4½d; July, 7s 0¾d; September, 7s 1d. CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 5s 8d; American mixed, new, 5s 8½d; futures quiet; May, 5s 8¾d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Further improvement was made in live stock markets, and although hog prices were lower than in all branches showed greater activity, and at the finish it was the consensus of opinion that the period of declining prices had been passed and that with continued moderate receipts higher values can be anticipated. Prime heavy cattle met with a better call than they have enjoyed in two weeks and several loads sold at $7 and over, with a top of $7.25, showing gains of 10c for the day. Plain light steers were in good request and recently noted advances were firmly maintained. Everything in the hog department participated in the renewed buying interest, and early losses of 5@10c were wiped out before the close, when prime lightweight butchers sold to packers at $5.85. It was estimated that about 5,000 hogs were carried over unsold, but this was because holders refused to accept the bids made, as more hogs could have been sold at the prices. Trade in sheep was slow in getting started, buyers standing out for lower values, owing to the heavy arrivals. Sellers, however, were not inclined to make any concessions, and finally a satisfactory clearance was effected at steady to strong prices. wool lambs topping at $7.70, although they did not show as good quality as the kind which brought that price Wednesday.

CATTLE.

Continued spirited buying by eastern shippers, with receipts of only 6,000, gave the market a strong start, and most of the desirable beef steers sold steady to 10c higher, while the best really choice kinds. The quality of the offerings was exceptionally good and buyers did not show as much discrimination against the heavy cattle, taking about everything offered, regardless of weight. A top of $7.25 was established and numerous loads of really fancy cattle went over the scales at $7.00@7.15. A spread of $6.50@6.85 took a large percentage of the strictly good steers, while lightweights made $6.00@6.35, and good killers brought $5.75@6.00. Distillery steers sold at $6.70@6.80. There was a more liberal supply of medium cows and heifers, while offerings of choice fat butcher stock were moderate. The latter were in urgent request from packers, and heifers topped at $6.50, while best cows brought $5.90. The bulk of the medium grades of cows and heifers went over the scales at $4.75. Bulls sold at steady prices, with bolognas topping at $4.00@4.10 and butchers making $4.25@ 4.75, although strictly fancy butcher bulls would have brought $5.00 and over if there had been any offered. Stockers and feeders ruled strong and a shade higher, topping at $5.60, with the bulk of strictly good vealers at $5.00@5.40. Country buyers were keen after desirable feeders and good quality steers sold to outsiders at $5.00@ 5.25, while the strictly prime kind was quotably higher. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$6.55@7.25
Fair to good steers	5.90@6.55
Common to fair steers	4.80@5.90
Canners and cutters	3.00@3.90
Good to prime cows	5.25@6.00
Medium to good cows	3.25@5.25
Good to choice heifers	5.25@6.25
Common to fair heifers	3.25@5.25
Stockers and feeders	3.00@5.75
Fair to fancy veal calves	4.75@5.50
Heavy calves	3.00@4.75
Good to choice bulls	4.00@5.00
Bologna bulls	3.25@4.10

Cattle at six western markets, 14,700, against 11,800 a week ago, 24,900 a year ago, and 18,200 two years ago. Total for 1908 to date, 2,330,000, against 2,703,000 the same period in 1907.

HOGS.

Most of the offerings sold at 5@10c lower prices than at the close Wednesday, but late in the session the market displayed decided strength, and the few prime light butchers' hogs sold at the finish brought fully as good prices as on the previous day. Receipts were estimated at 17,000, and there were 5,684 carried over from Wednesday, which made a liberal supply and helped to weaken the market. Packers and shippers were out early, however, and seemed to want all the swine offered at the reduced prices, so that trade was active throughout and an early clearance was effected. Packers bought most of the mixed hogs at around $5.50, while good butchers cost them $5.55@5.60. Shippers secured their quota of prime lightweight butchers at $5.60@5.65, while a top of $5.67½ was reached by two loads of prime handy weight stock. The range of prices was narrow, there being no wild speculative top made as on previous days of this week, and everything was taken, although there were a few droves that were not put on the market, as holders believed that packers are satisfied that prices are low enough and a rally may be effected this week. Rough heavy packing hogs met with a better demand and sold at $5.00@5.25. Little change was made in the pig department, 140 pounders selling to outsiders at $5.00@5.25, while light, 100 lbs and under, made $4.00@4.50 to packers. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$5.50@5.60
Selected butchers	5.55@5.67½
Prime mixed butchers	5.55@5.60
Choice light	5.50@5.62½
Good to choice heavy shipping	5.55@5.60
Medium to fancy light shipping	5.55@5.65
Heavy packing	5.25@5.50
Mixed packing	5.35@5.55
Light mixed	5.45@5.55
Good to choice pigs	4.00@5.30
Poor to good pigs	4.00@5.00
Boars	2.70@3.25
Stags	3.00@3.35

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $5.54, against $5.60 Wednesday, $5.74 a week ago, $6.52½ a year ago, and $6.45 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 56,800 hogs, against 63,100 a week ago, 89,200 a year ago, and 60,800 two years ago. Total for 1908 to date, 10,223,000, against 8,012,000 the same period in 1907.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 2,500; Swift & Co., 1,700; Anglo-American, 600; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 1,500; Boore & Co., 500; Boyd-Lunham, 600; Hammond, 1,000; Roberts & Oake, 350; Morris & Co., 900; Western Packing company, 1,300; butchers, 500; shippers, 7,000; total, 18,400; left over, 5,000.

SHEEP.

Receipts of 18,000 were much larger than the trade had expected and buyers tried hard to force lower prices. Consequently the early trade was decidedly slow, and for a time it looked as though concessions would have to be made. Sellers, however, obstinate, however, and after carrying their stock the greater part of the day succeeded in effecting a clearance at irregular prices for sheep and steady to strong for lambs. Buyers discriminated strongly against sheep and lambs of inferior quality, but showed a disposition to pay top prices when suitable stock could be obtained. Texas sheep sold at $6.40, against $6.50 Wednesday, while plain sorts sold at $4.25 and culls at $2.50. Good western shorn wethers made $5.80@5.85 and choice kinds brought $6.10, while wethers and yearlings mixed sold at $6.25 and yearlings straight from $4.00 to $5.85 for a fair class of stuff. Native sheep were in moderate supply and ewes ranged from $3.00 to $5.00, and wethers $5.50 to $6.75. Bucks ranged from $3.50 to $5.50. Choice Colorado wool lambs topped at $7.70, shippers and Swift & Co. paying that price for stock which was not as good as Wednesday's offerings, and which made that price. Packers and shippers paid $7.60 for several lots of strictly good Colorado lambs, while a fair kind went at $7.25, and culls at from $6.25@6.50. Shorn lambs topped at $7.00 and a good share of the offerings cleared at $6.85. Shorn western lambs touched $6.90, while several loads made $6.80, and good killers sold at $6.70. Lambs and yearlings mixed brought $6.45. Native lambs, $5.00@6.75, and culls $4.50. Quotations:

Fed western wethers	$5.75@6.85
Native wethers	5.75@6.70
Clipped wethers	5.25@5.85
Yearlings	5.75@6.85
Clipped yearlings	5.25@6.40
Mutton sweep	5.00@6.00
Fed ewes	5.25@5.50
Feeding ewes	4.00@4.75
Shorn ewes	4.00@6.00
Cull ewes	4.00@4.90
Native lambs	6.00@7.70
Fed western lambs	6.00@7.70
Shorn lambs	5.00@6.85
Feedings lambs	5.75@6.90
Spring lambs	6.00@12.50

The movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards compared as follows:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, April 20	15,600	791	30,000	17,000
Tuesday, April 21	31,850	6,371	45,511	24,114
Wednesday, April 22	15,324	2,466	24,290	12,800
Thursday, April 23	6,000	2,000	17,000	18,000
Tots, so far this wk	68,774	11,663	80,278	97,337
Total last week	42,047	13,220	112,529	67,357
Previous week	44,699	13,707	131,136	68,450
Cor. week 1907	68,029	14,626	146,006	75,371
Cor. week 1906	51,573	18,828	102,204	72,582
Shipments—				
Monday, April 20	5,896	4	11,543	4,723
Tuesday, April 21	1,781	20	5,651	4,643
Wednesday, April 22	6,126	53	7,314	4,053
Thursday, April 23	4,000	100	6,000	2,000
Tots, so far this wk	18,803	176	30,508	15,421
Total last week	12,707	181	37,997	11,179
Previous week	25,705	481	42,182	22,291
Cor. week 1907	29,347	199	30,127	22,241
Cor. week 1906	22,215	74	25,411	19,000

Receipts for April 24 are estimated at 1,500 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, against 1,643 cattle, 16,791 hogs, and 4,747 sheep for Friday, April 26, 1907.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

From the way the hog market closed traders thought they saw indications that packers considered prices low enough and were willing to take all the hogs offered at the present level. This led some of the commission men who had hogs to place them under cover for later in the week, as they expect that with packers showing more disposition to take hold a rally may be effected.

Everything in the hog alleys met with a better demand, and the trade showed more ginger than on any day so far this week, while the close was the best part of the session. Even the heavy rough packers moved with more alacrity and sold to better advantage than for a long time.

Hogs left over from Wednesday were officially counted at 6,684.

Armour & Co. had between 600 and 700 hogs from the St. Paul market and bought about 2,000 here at around $5.50. North shipping hogs cost $5.55@5.60.

Swift & Co. shipped out four loads of prime Colorado lambs at $7.70 and were good buyers of strictly desirable calves at $5.35.

Mogg & Greenwald paid $7.35, the top of the market, for a load of choice 1,400 lb steers for the New York trade.

Feeding steers are about the strongest item in the cattle list, and traders said that steers which country buyers are taking at $5.50@5.75 are as high as in 1902. One feeder took a load of steers at $5.95 this week, which, it is claimed, will have to bring $8.00 when finished in order to make the country man a profit.

Choice heavy steers met with a better demand at higher prices than at any time in two weeks, and the fact that eastern shippers were among the best buyers led the trade to believe that the situation in the east is clearing up.

Receipts of cattle so far this week decreased 2,800, as compared with the same period a week ago. Prices on prime medium weight steers were 30 to 40c higher than a week ago, while prime heavy steers sold at an advance of 25c.

Receipts of hogs so far this week decreased 13,500, while shipments increased more than 4,000 compared with the same period a week ago. The average price of hogs at $5.54 was 20c lower than on last Thursday. Shippers have been taking the hogs, and packers show more disposition to buy at the present level.

The fact that sheep pens in the vicinity of Chicago are well stocked with sheep and lambs, which have been shipped east from Colorado, owing to scarcity of the feed at the latter point, are having a depressing influence on the market. Packers know that the sheep are there and do not feel like paying high prices. Moderate marketings are advised for the rest of this week, unless shippers are willing to accept lower prices.

ON THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Strength in the grain list was largely responsible for much of the soundness in a moderately active provision market. One of the big packers revived his recent good support to lard, his action causing rather snappy covering by shorts in that commodity and having a beneficial effect on the rest of the list. An early display of firmness witnessed a scattered selling by floor longs, offerings being taken by shorts. For a considerable spell trade was at low ebb, but late in the session a buying spurt found offerings light and numerous shorts still seeking cover. Final quotations, practically the best of the day, represented net gains of 27½@30c for pork, 15@17½c for lard, and 15c for ribs. Liverpool reported its provision market steady at unchanged prices.

The western run of swine for the day was 51,000 head, compared to 80,000 the corresponding day last year, but the bullishness of this showing was offset by continued sluggishness in the general cash demand. Cash handlers say that the call for the manufactured product is almost entirely of the hand to mouth sort, with little on the surface to indicate much improvement in the near future. The day's shipments of meats and lard hence were well under those of the corresponding day in 1907. Provision stocks in Chicago yesterday, according to Schwabacher, were 53,500 brls of pork, 57,000 tcs of lard, and 48,750,000 lbs of ribs, against 54,255 brls, 53,304 tcs, and 48,018,554 lbs, respectively, on April 1. The week's western packing, according to the Price Current, was light at 870,000 hogs, against 900,000 the corresponding period last year. The packing since March 1 has been 3,500,000 hogs, or 5,000 more than the showing for the similar period in 1907.

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Apr. 23.	Close Apr. 22.
May	12.72½	13.05	12.72½	13.05	12.77½
July	13.12½	13.42½	13.07½	13.40	13.10
Sept.	13.50	13.72½	13.50	13.72½	13.40

LARD.

May	7.92½	8.10	7.92½	8.10	7.92½
July	8.12½	8.32½	8.12½	8.30	8.12½
Sept.	8.32½	8.50	8.32½	8.50	8.32½

SHORT RIBS.

May	6.72½	6.92½	6.72½	6.92½	6.77½
July	7.02½	7.20	7.02½	7.20	7.05
Sept.	7.30	7.45	7.30	7.45	7.30

HOG PRODUCTS—Firm. Cash lots: Mess pork, $13.00@13.10; lard, $8.07½; short ribs, $6.62½ @7.00, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $24.25@24.50; extra mess beef, $12.50@13.00; plate beef, $13.75@ 14.00; extra plate beef, $14.50@15.00. Tallow steady at 6¼@6¾c for edible, 5¼@6¼c for prime packers', 5¾@6¾c for No. 1 do, and 4¼@5c for No. 2 do; 5¾@6¼c for No. 1 renderers, 5¾@6c for choice country, and 4¾@4¾c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine in fair demand and quotably steady at 11¼@11¾c. Oleo oil steady at 11¼@11¾c for extra.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 4¾@4¾c for brown, 4¾@4¾c for yellow, 4¼@4¾c for house, 4¼@5¼c for B white, 5¾@5¾c for A white, and 5¾@6c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork bbls, wood bound, 90@92½c; oak pork bbls, wood bound, $1.02½@1.05; lard tcs, wood bound, $1.32½@1.35.

VEALS.

50@60 lbs	5@6c	90@110 lbs	5¼@5c
60@85 lbs	6@7¼c	80@175 lbs, coarse	4@5c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF PRICES.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	12½	12¼	9½
Loins	17½	15	11½
Rounds	8½	8	8
Chucks	7½	7½	7¼
Plates	5	4½	4¼

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 25; active, steady. VEALS—Receipts, 250; active, 25c higher; $5.25@7.50. SHEEP and LAMBS—Receipts, 2,400; active; lambs 10c higher, sheep firm; clipped lambs, $5.00@7.50; sheep, $3.75@6.35. HOGS—Receipts, 2,550; slow, 10c lower; yorkers, $5.50@6.00; pigs, $5.45; mixed and heavies, $5.00@5.50.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400; strong; native steers, $5.00@6.60; cows and heifers, $3.50@5.80; western steers, $3.35@5.50. HOGS—Receipts, 5,800; 5c lower, active; heavy, $5.30@5.40; mixed, $5.25@5.35; pigs, $4.00@ 5.00; bulk, $5.30@5.35. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,400; lambs steady, others 5c lower; yearlings, $6.00@ 6.25; lambs, $7.00@7.50.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200, including 200 Texans; steady; native shipping and export steers, $6.40@7.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, $5.40@6.25. HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; 5c lower; pigs and lights, $3.50@5.60; packers, $4.50@5.00; best heavy, $5.00@5.70. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200; steady to 10c lower; native mutons, $3.50@6.50; lambs, $4.50@8.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000, including 100 southerns; strong to 10c higher; top, $7.00; choice export and dressed beef steers, $6.50@7.00. HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; 5c to 10c lower; top, $5.55; bulk, $5.25@5.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500; steady; lambs, $6.00@ 7.50; ewes and yearlings, $5.25@6.25.

NEW YORK, April 23.—BEEVES—Receipts, 977; steady. CALVES—Receipts, 394; weak to 15c lower; common to prime veals, $4.00@7.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,958; steady to 10c higher; sheep, $4.75@6.00; spring lambs, $5.50@8.00. HOGS—Receipts, 917; lower.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 23.—[Special.]—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; steady all around; beeves, $5.00@6.85; cows and heifers, $3.50@5.60; calves and yearlings, $3.00@4.00. HOGS—Receipts, 2,900; 5c lower; range, $5.25@5.55; bulk, $5.25@ 5.30.

Hides and Wool.

CHICAGO, April 23.—HIDES—Market is in good condition and prices favor holders. Quotations:

	Per lb.		Per lb.
Light green, salted	11c	Kip, No. 1	6½c
Fully cured	9½@10c	Kip, No. 2	5½c
Damaged green	8c	Green calf, No. 1	11c
salted	8½@9c	No. 2 calf, damaged	9½c
Green No. 1	10½@11c	Dry flint	12½@13½c
Green No. 2	9½@10c	Dry calf	21c
Part cured, No. 1

BOND SALE HELPS MARKET

Pennsylvania Issue a Bracer for Sentiment in Wall Street.

LEADING SHARES ACTIVE.

Closing Quotations Best of Day, with Volume of Business Big.

[FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES' FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, April 23.—[Special.]—For the third successive day the circumstances surrounding the Pennsylvania's bond offer dominated financial markets and sentiment in the financial community. It is a significant fact that, although the issue of $40,000,000 is hardly in the hands of the bankers, the home portion of it already has been oversubscribed several times, while in the open market a price 3 points above the figure at which the bonds are to be offered to the public has been bid for them "when issued."

The participation in the purchase of the two foremost banking houses of Europe naturally has led to the hope that American investments will from this time on find growing favor in European eyes. The immediate effect of such considerations has been a stirring of the bond market as a whole. The many short term notes of undoubted worth which have been a drug on the market for months have been eagerly sought by banks through private investors, with the result that they have been to all intents and purposes swept off the market.

Activity in Leading Issues.

From this class of security the demand has run on to bonds of one kind or another and even to the standard shares dealt in on the stock exchange, a fact illustrated by the exceptional activity today of such issues as Pennsylvania, Northern Pacific, and receipts for Northern Pacific part paid stock. Corporations which have been wistfully eyeing the money market for a year have been quick to take advantage of the situation and are daily announcing new issues of securities. Today the Chesapeake and Ohio formally authorized an issue of $2,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds and these were entirely taken before the close of the day. The Norfolk and Western sold to a trust company $7,500,000 of 5 per cent notes and the same sharp demand undoubtedly will lead to their early disposal.

It is a noteworthy fact that in connection with this sale by the Norfolk and Western the company announced a reduction in its dividend rate from a 5 per cent annual basis to 4 per cent without effect either on the price of the stock or on its voting ability. Within a short time the Pennsylvania directors are to meet and the possibility of a reduction in the Pennsylvania rate also is discussed, but if this is made it will be so obviously in the direction of conservatism and the strengthening of the road's position that it will cause no apprehensions.

Trading Reaches 600,000 Shares.

Trading in stocks ran to some 600,000 shares, or more than half of the total business of the exchange in the four days of last week, and the advance spread to many sections of the list which have long been dormant. At the close prices were at practically the high figures of the day.

No gold engagements were announced for the day, largely owing to the fact that shipping facilities for the Paris destination were not favorable. Demand sterling rates weakened a trifle, but discounts at Paris rose and interest rates at all important European centers are now well above our own. Time money here declined again. The banks lost to the subtreasury for the first time in a fortnight owing to gold withdrawals. The two matters which are still to be cleared up from the money market point of view are the policy which the government will adopt with respect to United States deposits and the effect of Pennsylvania bond takings by foreign bankers upon the gold movement. The Bank of England's weekly return showed a further small gain in the percentage of reserves to deposits, while the Bank of France also made a favorable report for the same period.

Money on call easy, 1¼@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2%; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2. Time loans very quiet and steady; sixty days 2¼ per cent; ninety days, 2¾ to 3 per cent; six months 3½ to 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87.25@4.8730 for demand and 4.8490@4.8540 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.84½. Bar silver, 54⅝. Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close April 23.	Close April 24.
Pressed Steel	1,730	24	25	23½	25	24⅝
Do pfd	133	80	80	80	.....	.....
Pullman	100	154½	155¾	154½	155¾	154½
Ry. Steel Spgs.	100	34	34	34	34	33¾
Reading	95,500	108¾	107¼	106¾	107¼	106¾
Rep. Steel	1,960	17	17¾	16¾	17¾	17
Do pfd	1,800	90	90	89	90	89
R. Island	500	15¾	15¾	15¼	15¾	15¾
Do pfd	6,000	26	26¾	26	26¾	26
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	1,600	26	26¾	26	26¾	26¼
St. L. & S. W.	200	14½	14½	14½	14½	.....
Do pfd	1,200	32½	34½	32¼	34½	.....
Sloss-Shef	600	43¾	45	43¾	45	43
So. Pac.	21,870	74½	78¾	74½	78¾	74¾
Do pfd	1,275	114¼	114¾	114¼	114¾	114
So. Ry	1,500	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¾	14¾
Do pfd	1,700	35	39½	35	39½	39¼
Tenn. Cop	1,300	37	37¾	37	37¾	37½
Tex. Pac	100	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¾	.....
Third Ave	1,425	31½	33	31½	33	31¾
Tol., St. L. & pfd.	500	40¾	41	40¾	41	41
Twin City	400	86¾	86¾	86¼	86¼	.....
Union Bag	100	6	6	6	6	.....
Union Pa	119,000	129	131¾	128¾	131	129
Do pfd	600	80	80	80	80	.....
United Fruit	1,700	35¼	36¼	34¾	36	35½
Do pfd	3,480	99¾	100	99¾	99¾	99¾
Utah. Cop	200	50	50¼	50	50¼	50
Va. Car. Chem	800	20	21	20	20¾	19½
Va. Coal & Coke	100	50	50	50	50	.....
Wab. pfd	900	17¼	17¾	16¾	16	.....
West'house El.	1,000	65	66¼	64	66	65¼
Do 1st pfd	100	68	68	68	68	.....
Wis. Cent	200	14¾	15	14¾	15	.....
Do pfd	200	87	88	87	88	.....

*Ex. div.
Total sales, 567,794 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	168-175	United States	78-85
American	180-190	Wells Fargo	230-300

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, reg	103¾	104¼
United States 2s, coup	104	104¼
United States 3s, reg	103¾	103¾
United States 3s, coup	103¾	102
United States 3s, small	100½	.....
United States 4s, reg	119½	120½
United States 4s, coup	122¾	.....
United States Pan. 2s, reg	102¾	103

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

1000 Jap 2d 4½s .. 85¾
8000 US of Mex 5s. 98@98¼
5000 NYC 4½s of 1917 .. 103¼
14000 do of 1907 .. 107@108
5000 do of 1917 ctf .. 108
458000 do of 1907 .. 107@107¼
8000 Am Hide 6s .. 90¾
241000 Am Tob 4s .. 79¼@79¾
222000 do 6s .. 104¾@105
1000 Ann Arbor 4s .. 78
27000 Atch gen 4s .. 99@99⅝
5000 do aj 4s .. 86¾@87
1000 do aj stamped 87
120000 do cv 4s .. 98½@98¾
60000 do cv 5s .. 99¾@99¾
10000 ACL 1st 4s .. 95¾@96
27000 B&O 4s .. 96¾@96¾
4000 do W Va 4s .. 90¾
12000 do SW 3½s .. 87¾
145000 BRT 4s .. 102¾@103
5000 Can So 1st 6s .. 107¾
5000 C of Ga 2d inc 3s .. 73
69000 Cent Lr 5s .. 122@123
11700 Cen Pac 1st g .. 113¾@114
12000 C&O 4½s .. 97¾@98
5000 C&A 1st 4½s .. 93¾
75000 CB&Q 4s .. 83¾@83¾
5000 do reg .. 95
1000 do ill div 3½s .. 90
10000 CM&St P gen 4s .. 91¾
2000 C&NW con 7s .. 138¾
207000 CR&P R 5s .. 85¾@86
40000 do 4s .. 75¾@76
52000 do RR col 5s .. 84¾@85
2000 Cgo W Ind 4s .. 81¼@81¾
18000 Cin Ind 1st 5s .. 65¼@65¾
7000 Col Mid 4s .. 55¾@56
16000 Col So 4s .. 39¼@39¾
884000 do 4½s .. 80¼@82¾
1000 Comstk Tun 1st 5s .. 20
9000 Con Gas cfs .. 118@119¾
5000 Con Tob 4s .. 71
51000 Con Gas 6s .. 101¾@102
1000 D&H cv 4s .. 98
5000 Del City Gas 5s .. 97
10000 Dis Sec 5s .. 70
10000 Erie cv 4s .. 53¾@54
27000 do B .. 50¾@53¾
59000 do gen 4s .. 40¾@40¾
8000 do Penn col 4s .. 77
36000 Gn Bay & W .. 11¼@11¾
317000 Int Met 4½s .. 36¾@37
4000 Int Pap 6s .. 99¾
5000 Int Pump 5s .. 92¾
14000 Ia Cen 4½s .. 76¼
21000 KCFtS&M 4s .. 68¾
2000 KC So 5s .. 70½
5000 King Co 4s .. 80¼
total sales, $4,252,000.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Tob.	45	311	325	311	325
Boston Con.	1,400	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
B. & Colo. Cop.	200	4	4	4	4
Butte Coalition	200	20¾	21	20¾	21
Cobalt Cent.	20,400	27	29	26½	28
Comb. Fr.	100	7	7	7	7
Davis Daly	2,300	2	2	2	2
Dom. Cop.	400	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Furn. Creek	2,300	18	18	16	16
Gas. Cash.	1,500	3	3	2¾	3
Guan	20	2	2	2	2
Goldfield Con.	6,100	6¼	6¼	5 7-16	5 7-16
Mex. Tonn.	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Miami Cop.	1,300	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mizmas	1,750	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mont. Shoshone	2,300	1	1	1	1
Mines of Am.	200	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
McKinley D.	100	67	67	67	67
Nev. Con.	1,700	11¼	11¾	11¼	11¾
Nev. Smelting	200	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
Nev. Utah	14,900	4	4¼	3¾	4¼
Nipissing	700	8	8	7	8
Nor. Butte Ext.	100	1 9-16	1¾	1 9-16	1¾
Salt Lake Cop.	100	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Sil. Queen	1,700	1.06	1.08	1.05	1.05
Stand. Oil	75	580	590	578	590
Tonopah Mining	7,200	5¾	6	5¾	5¾
Tribullion	9,200	1¾	2	1¾	2
Trinity Cop.	90	13¾	14¾	13¾	14¾
United Cop.	200	21	21	20¾	20¾
Yukon	7,800	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Penna. Ry. 4s	262,000	98¼	99¼	98¼	99¾

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	1¼	2
Do pfd	17	20
Bay State Gas	⅜	⅝
Chicago Subway	17½	19
Colonial Trust	4	5
Consolidated Steamships	1-16	⅛
Douglas Copper	4½	5
Dolores Limited	6¼	7
Foster Cobalt	9-16	11-16
Giroux Copper	⅜	½
Gold Hill Copper	½	11-16
Greene Gold and Silver	⅜	½
Do pfd	1	1½
Havana Tobacco	1	3
Do pfd	16	18
International Salt	24	25
Mitchell Mining	⅛	⅜
Stewart Mining	15-16	1
Superior and Pittsburg	11¾	12
United Copper pfd	21	30
Western Ice	3	10
White Knob Copper	¼	¼
Do pfd	¾	1
Coupler	30	40
Do pfd	95	110
Con. Heating	110	115

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, April 23.—Money was in good demand and fair supply today and discounts were firm. Trading in the stock exchange continued dull and uninteresting. Gilt-edged securities and home rails made further declines in the absence of investment buying, while the approach of the settlement checked speculation. Foreigners were irregular and Japanese shares were weak. The dealings in American securities were moderate in the forenoon, the market awaiting the result of the Pennsylvania issue. Values stood around parity, the continent supporting the low priced securities. Later New York bought Southern Pacific and Steel. This strengthened the rest of the list and the market closed steady.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Consols for mon.	86 11-16	Mo., Kas. & Texas	25½
Consols for acct.	86⅝	New York Central	100⅞
Anaconda	7⅝	Norfolk & Western	66
Atchison	104⅜	Nor. & Westn., pfd.	85
Atchison, pfd	90	Ontario & Western	34½
Baltimore & Ohio	86¼	Pennsylvania	60
Canadian Pacific	158¾	Rand Mines	5⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	52¾	Reading	64⅞
Chgo. Gt. Western	5	Southern Railway	14⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	122	Southern Ry., pfd.	49½
De Beers	19⅜	Southern Pacific	76⅝
Denver & Rio Grde	25¾	Union Pacific	178¾
Den. & Rio Gd., pfd.	55	Union Pacific, pfd	82
Erie	18⅜	United States Steel	36
Erie 1st, pfd	35½	U. S. Steel, pfd	101⅝
Erie 2d, pfd	22⅞	Wabash	10⅜
Grand Trunk	14¾	Wabash, pfd	18
Illinois Central	128	Spanish 4s	92⅜
Louisville & Nash.	162	Amal. Copper	59½

Bar silver—Quiet, 25 1-16d per ounce.
Money, 2½@2¾ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½@2¾ per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2¾ per cent.
The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£ 784,000
Circulation decreased	594,000
Bullion increased	169,859
Other securities increased	178,000
Other deposits increased	1,840,000
Public deposits decreased	295,000
Notes reserve increased	889,000
Government securities increased	108,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 50.62 per cent, compared with 50.08 per cent last week.

PARIS, April 23.—Trading on the bourse today was quiet and prices were heavy. Three per cent rentes 90 francs 45 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 12½ centimes for checks. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation decreased	106,375,000
Treasury deposits increased	28,600,000
General deposits increased	56,025,000
Gold in hand increased	24,225,000
Silver in hand increased	2,950,000
Bills discounted decreased	99,175,000
Advances decreased	14,900,000

BERLIN, April 23.—Prices on the boerse today opened firmer, but became depressed later in the day upon the Iron Age's resume of trade conditions. Exchange on London, 20 marks 44 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 4¼ per cent.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Local Bond Market Continues Unusually Active.

STOCK LIST REMAINS FIRM.

National Biscuit Common in Demand Because of Better Earnings.

The bond market continued unusually active on the local exchange and prices advanced. City Railway 5s sold steadily at 100. Chicago Railways collateral 5s held at 100. Commonwealth Electric 5s advanced to 101¾ and Consumers' Gas 5s were quoted at the same figure.

Chicago Gas 5s have almost fully recovered the losses suffered during the panic. A round lot sold at 103. Last October the bonds were selling at 105. Lake Street first mortgage 5s were firm and in firm demand. Metropolitan "L" issues were also active and steady to firm. There was a relatively large business in Northwestern "L" 4s, which gained 1½ points during the session, going to 88½. Refunding Gas 5s advanced from 99½ to 99¾. The market for bonds is the best one locally in many years.

In the stock list business was general and prices firm. Swift & Co. touched 99¾. The stock has not reached par since the panic. National Biscuit common was strong, closing at 85. In New York the stock sold at 86. The buying was led by the New York exchange.

Boxboard issues were steady. There has been no upward movement in these shares.

Advance in Biscuit.

It comes from a good source that National Biscuit common is advancing on the belief that the earnings applicable to it will soon be larger than the dividends on the preferred stock. The rate on the latter is limited to 7 per cent. All the excess is applicable to the common. The latter now paying 6 per cent, and earnings are reported to be a little better than last year. After 7 per cent on the common shall have been reached, then it will be more attractive than the preferred issue in view of the showing of earnings made since the company began business.

Pennsylvania Bonds Popular.

The new 4 per cent forty year Pennsylvania bonds sold on the New York curb as high as 96. There was quite an active demand. The bonds are being traded in on the curb because they have not yet been issued. There have been no public offerings, but they are expected to be sold to subscribers to the underwriting at 96. Three months ago a 4 per cent bonds would hardly be looked at. It is reported, however, that the present issue has been oversubscribed.

Many Other Bond Issues.

Other bonds offerings are rapidly coming on the market. The North American company is understood to have arranged for the sale of $1,000,000 bonds of the Union Electric Light and Power company of St. Louis, one of its subsidiary companies. It also has given an option on $4,000,000 additional of the same issue to a New York banking house. Arrangements are being made for the sale of $1,000,000 bonds of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company, which the North American controls.

Formal announcement will be made shortly of the sale of $2,000,000 5 per cent bonds of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company.

The Norfolk and Western railway company has sold $7,500,000 two year 5 per cent notes, secured by a deposit of $10,000,000 divisional first lien and general mortgage 4 per cent bonds, to the Guaranty Trust company of New York. It is reported the offering price will be 99 and interest.

A mortgage of $1,000,000 given by the Northwestern Ohio railroad company has been filed.

Cunard Earnings Larger.

The Cunard Steamship company's annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1907, shows gross earnings $12,406,871, against $11,350,080 the previous year. The net from operation was $2,773,971, against $2,760,995 the previous year. The balance after dividends and depreciation was $549,411. Nothing was added to the insurance fund, nor was anything set apart for reserve. The latter item in 1906 was $250,000.

American Light and Traction.

The American Light and Traction company has issued a statement covering the three months ended March 31, 1908, compared with the similar period in 1906. Total gross earnings were $859,093, and the expenses $12,000, leaving net $647,093. After accounting for the preferred and common dividends the surplus was $332,140. From this there was deducted for reserve $176,500.

Dividends Declared.

The Champion Copper company declared a dividend of $1.00 a share, payable April 27 to stock of record April 23.

The Copper Range Consolidated company declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50 a share, payable April 27 to stock of record yesterday. The previous disbursement was $1.00 a share.

The Norfolk and Western railway company declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock. This is a reduction of one-half of 1 per cent for the six months period and places the stock again on a 4 per cent annual basis. In October, 1906, the rate was raised from 2 to 2½ per cent semi-annually. The dividend is payable June 18.

The Western Electric company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the capital stock, payable May 1. The transfer books will close April 24 and reopen May 2.

Dividends Passed.

Directors of the American Sewer Pipe company decided to pass the dividend which ordinarily would have been acted upon a month ago, when action was postponed until yesterday in order that a clearer view of the business outlook might be obtained.

Money and Exchange.

Money on Chicago collateral security, 5@6 per cent; commercial paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Chicago clearings, $37,493,444.

New York exchange sold before clearings at 50c premium.

Foreign exchange was quoted steady.

Sterling.	Demand.	60 days.
Actual	4.8750	4.8410
Commercial	4.8692	4.8410
Paris francs—		
Actual	5.15	5.18¾
Commercial	5.16¼	5.17
German marks—		
Actual	95 7-16	94 9-16
Commercial	95 5-16	94¾

Short Term Note Quotations.

Company.	Interest rate.	Maturity.	Market about.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.		Jan. 1, 1910.	90¾@ 90¾
At. Co. L. R. R. Co.	5	Mch. 1, 1910.	97½@ 98¼
Louis. & N.	5	Mch. 1, 1910.	100@100
Cent. Coles. R.R. Co.	5	May 1, 1909	..@ ..
C. & A. R. R. Co.	5	Jan. 1, 1912.	..@ ..
C. & W. I. R. R. Co.	5	Jan. 1, 1910.	100@100½
C. C. C. St. L. R.R.	4	June 1, 1910.	99¼@ 99¾
Chi. Jct. Ry. Co.	5	Mch. 1, 1910.	100@ 97
Kas. C. So. Ry. Co.	5	Apl. 1, 1912.	97 @ 98
Lack. Steel	5	Apl. 1, 1912.	97 @ 98
Minn.-St. L. R.R. Co.	5	Feb. 1, 1911.	..@ ..
Mo. Pac. Ry. Co.	5	Feb. 10, 1908.	99 @ 99
N. Y. C.-H. R. R.	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	100¼@100¾
L. S. & M. So. Ry.	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	100¾@100¾
Mich. C. R. R. Co.	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	99¾@100
N. Y. C.-H. R. R.	4	Jan. 1, 1910.	100¾@100¾
N. Y. N. H. -H. R.R.	4	Jan. 2, 1912.	100¼@101
Penn. R. R. Co.	5	Mch. 15, 1910.	..@ ..
St. L.-San F. R.R. Co.	4½	Dec. 1, 1908.	..@ ..
St.-San F. R.R. Co.	4½	Feb. 1, 1912.	..@ ..
St. L. M.-So. East.	4½	June 1, 1909.	90 @ 92
Southern Ry Co.	5	Apl. 1, 1910.	91 @ 93
Southern Ry. Co.	6	Feb. 1, 1910.	70 @ 71
Tide. Con. Co.	6	Feb. 15, 1909.	..@ ..
Wab. R. R. Co.	4½	May 1, 1910.	..@ ..
Wh. & L. E. R.R. Co.	5	Aug. 1, 1908.	80 @ 85
West. El.-Mfg. Co.	6	Aug. 1, 1910.	91 @ 94

General Financial News.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Dominion Coal company are carrying on negotiations with a view of effecting a final settlement of the troubles between the two companies.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Fruit Canners' association President Fries reported the last year to have been the most active in all branches of the work, and that the sales, amounting to $10,000,000, were the largest in the history of the association.

Since last Friday the New York subtreasury has gained $1,677,000 from the banks.

It was rumored that Pennsylvania interests had arranged with short term note holders to exchange the latter for the new Pennsylvania 4 per cent bonds.

A. D. T. Net Falls Off.

Earnings of the American District Telegraph company for the year 1907 were $3,017,174, an increase of $217,550, or 7.7 per cent. Net earnings were $712,960, or $2,868 less than the previous year. The surplus after dividends was $316,061, and the total surplus $1,246,570.

Sales on the Exchange.

Following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange:

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	200	5¼	5¼	4¾	5
Do pfd	200	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
Amn. Shipbuilding	100	41	41	41	41
Do pfd	50	94	94	94	94
Booth & Co. pfd	30	104	106	104	106
*Com. Edison	20	91	91	91	91
Chicago Subway	200	18¾	19¼	18¾	18¾
Chicago Telephone	356	115¾	116¾	115¾	115¾
Chi. Un. Traction	5,000	2	2	2	2
Do pfd	200	7	7	7	7
Diamond Match	13	123¾	123¾	123¾	123¾
National Biscuit	424	85¼	86	85	86
Do pfd	5	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
People's Gas	55	90	90	90	90
Quaker Oats	35	130	130	130	130
Sears-Roebuck pfd.	30	83	83	83	83
Street's Stable Car.	195	27¾	28¼	27¾	28
Do pfd	20	88	88	88	88
Swift & Co.	265	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
United Boxboard	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Do pfd	100	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼

BONDS.

$10000 Chi C Ry 5s	100	4s	83
5000 Chi Cons 5s	100	8000 Met El exten 4s	80
$2000 Chi Rys coll 5s	100	1000 N W L 4s	87
1000 Chi Edison 5s	99¾	11000 do	87¼
4000 Com Elect 5s	99¾	5000 N W L 4s	87¼
1000 Com Gas 5s	99¾	4000 do	87¼
10000 K C Ry 5s	86½	1000 do	88
2000 Lake St 1st 5s	82¾	2000 do	88¼
5000 Lake St 1st mig 5s	83	2000 do	88¼
1000 Met El gold 4s	82¾	5000 People's Gas Refdg 5s	89¼
8000 Met L gold		4000 do	89¼
		17000 S Side El 4½s	90¾

*Ex dividend 1¼%.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., April 23.—[Special.]—Demand for local investment securities continues. American Telephone went above 119 and Telephone bonds were active and strong. United Fruit and United States Steel issues were fairly active and strong. Amalgamated, U. S. Smelting preferred, Mexico, North Butte, Atlantic, and Greene Cananea were the leading mining stocks, but none of them was active. Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, collateral, 4@5 per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 6@6 per cent; clearing house loans, 2¼ per cent.

MINING STOCKS.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	25	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Allouez	65	24½	24	24	24
Amal. Cop.	2,780	67¾	69	67¾	68½
Amn. Zinc	450	23¾	24¼	23¾	24¼
Arcadian	40	97	97	97	97
Arcadian	40	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Atlantic	450	8¼	8¾	8¼	8¾
Bingham	50	68	68	68	68
Bonanza	100	50	50	50	50
Bos. Con.	1,620	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Bos. & Corbin	5	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Butte Coalition	570	21	21	20¾	20¾
Cal. & Ariz.	135	100	100	100	100
Cal. & Hecla	54	630	630	625	625
Calumet & Ariz.	1,040	64¼	64¾	64	64¼
Daly West	5	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
Franklin	175	6¾	7¼	6¾	6¾
Granby	90	90	90	90	90
Greene Can.	1,980	7¾	8¼	7¾	8¼
Isle Royale	100	18¼	19¼	18¼	19¼
La Salle	628	12¾	13	12¾	13
Mex. Con.	2,600	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Michigan	50	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Mohawk	22	45	46	45	46
Nev. Con.	120	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
North Butte	1,497	63	65¾	62¾	63¾
Old Dom.	100	32¾	33	32½	32¾
Osceola	17	81	83	81	83
Parrot	270	18¼	19¼	18	18¼
Quincy	35	82	85	82	85
Rhode Island	10	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Shannon	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Trinity	817	16¾	17¼	13¾	14¾
United Smelters	617	39	39¾	38½	38½
Do pfd	70	42	43	42	42½
Utah Copper	650	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼
Utah Con.	490	33¼	33¾	33½	33¾
Victoria	75	3	3	3	3
Winona	10	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Wyandotte	20	70	70	60	60

OTHER STOCKS.

Am. Pneu.	145	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Do pfd.	100	45	45	45	45
Am. Agr. Chem.	1,775	17¾	18¾	17¾	18¾
Do pfd.	362	86	85	85	84½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	680	118¾	119¼	118¾	119¼
Am. Woolen	1,400	20	20	19¾	19¾
Edison	232	210¾	211¼	210¾	211¼
Mass. Gas	18	62¾	62¾	62	62¾
Do pfd.	10	92	92	92	92
Marconi Marshall	20	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
N. E. Tel.	813	113¾	114	113	114
Pullman	195	154¾	156	154¾	156
Reece	10	10	10	10	10
Seattle Elec. pfd.	28	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
Swift & Co.	122	99¾	100	99¾	99¾
United Fruit	540	119¾	120¾	119¾	120¾
United Shoe	2,075	48¾	50¼	48¾	50¼
Do pfd.	35	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
U. S. Oil	1,510	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Western Tel. pfd.	3	66¼	66¼	66¼	66¼
Bos. & Alb.	40	206¼	206¼	206¼	206¼
Bos. & Me.	230	140	140	138¾	140
Boston & Maine	30	135¼	136	135¼	136
Bos. & W. pfd.	65	55	55	55	55
Chicago Junc. pfd.	60	100	100	100	100
Old Colony	10	10	10	10	10
Do pfd.	20	45	45	45	45
N. Y., N. H. & H.	871	135	135¼	134¾	135¼
Old Colony	10	165	165	165	165
West End St. R. R.	154	85¾	85¾	85¼	85¾
Do pfd.	12	103	103	103	103

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balance of the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance	$260,145,795
Gold coin and bullion	21,796,562
Gold certificates	18,830,800

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Egypt, Turkey, Servia, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenso Marques, 4:45 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, 4:45 p. m.
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.
For Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via Seattle, by S. S. Iyo Maru, Friday, April 24, 9 p. m.
For Guam and Philippines, via San Francisco, by United States transport, Friday, May 1, 9 p. m.
For Samoan islands, New Zealand, New Caledonia, and Australia, via San Francisco, Monday, May 4, 9 p. m.
For Hawaii, Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via San Francisco, by S. S. Korea, Tuesday, May 5, 9 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, by S. S. Etruria, Friday, April 24, 1:30 p. m.

D. A. CAMPBELL, Postmaster.

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FICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

...E OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU.
...hington, D. C., April 23.—Forecast:
...ois—Thunder showers Friday, cooler in south
...n, Saturday generally fair; brisk to high
...winds, shifting to west and northwest.
...—Showers, probably thunder storms Friday
...Saturday, cooler Saturday, increasing south
...ds.
...sas—Thunder showers Friday, Saturday
...ly fair, brisk to high south winds, shifting
...t.
...Michigan—Thunder showers Friday,
...er in northeast portion, Saturday showers
...cooler, increasing south winds.
...er Michigan—Rain Friday and probably fair
...brisk to high east winds Friday.
...consin—Thunder showers Friday, with brisk
...n south winds, Saturday generally fair.
...esota—Thunder showers Friday, cooler in
...and south portions, Saturday fair, warmer,
...high east to south winds, shifting to west by
...night.
...h Dakota—Clearing Friday, cooler in east
...Saturday fair, warmer.
...h Dakota—Showers Friday, followed by
...g, cooler in east portion, Saturday fair.
...rn Slope—Partly cloudy in west, showers and
...in east portion Friday, Saturday fair, warmer
...west portion.
...ana—Showers and cooler Friday, Saturday
...warmer.
...souri—Thunder showers and cooler Friday,
...day fair, warmer in west portion.
...—Thunder storms and cooler Friday, Sat-
...fair.

of observation.

...me taken:

...ril 23, 7 p. m.

	Temperature: Highest	Lowest	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Precipitation	State of Weather
...	72	60	W.	...	...	Clear
...	66	50	W.	...	.01	Clear
...	66	50	S.W.	...	...	Clear
...	64	54	W.	...	.02	Rain
...	64	54	W.	...	...	Clear
...	64	54	W.	...	...	Clear
...	64	54	S.E.	...	...	Clear
...	64	54	N.E.	...	...	Clear
...	64	54	N.E.	...	...	Clear
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN—IRISH SETTER. Answers to the name of Blarney; solid dark mahogany coat with small white spots on breast. Wears black collar with brass knobs. Liberal reward and no questions asked for return to C. R. WEBSTER, 926 Sheridan-road, Evanston.

LOST—ON A CHICAGO & ALTON TRAIN, A manuscript of an article on "Recamier," consisting of 16 chapters. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to MISS DELIA AUSTRIAN, Hotel Metropole, Chicago.

LOST—WILL PARTY FINDING SUIT BOX ON south bound Evanston-av. or Clark-st. car, containing lady's dress, coat, and waists, notify A. BRENDALE, 1732 Sherman-pl, and receive reward?

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Investigation proved the printing press and the other things did not belong to the school at all. They were furnished by private persons who were interested in the work—Mrs. Haskell's work—and the teamsters, being under orders, had the right to carry them off whenever they liked.

He Then Writes for Relief.

A few days later some books were taken from the school library. Just what will go next Mr. Krauskopf doesn't know. He is thinking of taking an inventory and finding out just what he can use, anyway. And in the meantime he has taken steps to relieve the stringency in equipment by writing the following letter to the superintendent's office:

Mr. E. G. Cooley, Superintendent of Schools—Dear Sir: In view of the fact that certain material which has been in use at the Spalding school proves to have belonged to private parties and is now being withdrawn it seems necessary to request an additional appropriation for equipment.

The material mentioned consists of printing press, type cases, and type stand, also supplementary reading and the like.

I therefore request that the appropriation be increased by a sum not to exceed $150.

CHARLES C. KRAUSKOPF.

The additional appropriation will be given.

Slot Machines Bob Up.

Slot machines, which were the subject of a recent complaint by the principal of the Key school, in Austin, have made their appearance in the neighborhood of the Cameron school, Potomac and Monticello avenues. The father of one of the pupils at the school has complained to Principal Herbert L. Merrill that there is one in a store at North and Lawndale avenues, where fifteen or twenty boys have been in the habit of spending much spare time and money.

One of the boys, it is said, spent $2 on the machine in one week, obtaining the money at home, without the knowledge of his parents. The matter is being investigated by the special agent of the board of education.

Find Plenty of Fire Protection.

Another tour of inspection of school buildings was made during the day by President Bohnelder and other officials of the board, the party visiting schools in the extreme southwest and western sections of the city. The fire protection at the schools was found to be good. The Marshall branch, which was closed summarily last Monday as the result of one of these tours, is deserted, and the pupils are in temporary classrooms at the main building.

FIVE ORANG-OUTANGS BOUGHT.

Apes Purchased Through Consul at Singapore Will Be Added to Lincoln Park Zoo.

Five full grown orang-outangs are to be added to the Lincoln park zoo—that is, five have been purchased at Singapore, but how many of them will survive the journey to Chicago is problematical. A former purchase of the Lincoln park commissioners included four of the animals, but two of them died on the ocean. The five big apes just bought were secured through the American consul at Singapore, and have been shipped by way of the Suez canal to New ork.

WOMEN EARN MONEY FOR GIFT

Give Miss Annie Austen, W. C. T. U. Treasurer, Purse of $50.

ALL RELATE EXPERIENCES.

One Cut Her Husband's Hair While Another Wrote a Song.

Members of the W. T. C. U. held a birthday party yesterday for Miss Annie Austen, treasurer of the Cook county branch of the organization. Each brought a dollar, earned by herself, to add to the purse which was presented before the conclusion of the program, which was held in Hope church, Fourteenth street and Wabash avenue. Each recited an original verse in offering her contribution.

When Miss Austen had been duly congratulated it was proposed that each woman should relate the method she employed in earning her share of the purse.

"I made my dollar by shaving my husband and cutting my boy's hair," said Mrs. T. C. Creadon, 6706 Sangamon street.

"I pounded coke in the back yard," reported Miss Julia Arnold of La Grange.

"I pressed my husband's trousers," said Mrs. W. Poles.

"I did my own washing and paid myself a dollar," said Mrs. O. M. Becker. "And it was a great improvement, if I do say it myself," she added.

Writes Song for $1.

Mrs. John Willmot, 7206 Lexington avenue, wrote a song which she sold to get her dollar. When she made her report all the rest of the women at the party declared that she must sing it. She finally agreed to sing the chorus, which was something about a trolley car and "my darling, sweet and true," wearing a dress of "red, white, and blue," as "swiftly on we flew."

"Beautiful!" declared the audience. "You ought to have got more than a dollar for that."

"At least a dollar and a quarter," added one woman.

Other members of the party told of making bread and selling it, of doing housework, of frying doughnuts, of begging, of selling foot remedies, and one sold some "good advice."

Right at the last one of the members came in bearing a cake so big that every woman could have a generous slice. But there were no candles on it and Miss Austen wouldn't tell.

Money All for Miss Austen.

"What is Miss Austen going to do with all the money?" asked an inquisitive visitor.

"Why, it's for her birthday," came a chorus of replies.

Miss Austen herself did not tell. But she looked as if she knew of a good many places that a treasurer in the W. T. C. U. could use a few dollars.

In the morning the society held an executive meeting. Miss Harriet Zoll of Louiston, Ill., was made temperance organizer. Her work will consist in teaching children the aims of prohibition.

It was decided to ask the legislature to install a "prohibition chair" in the State Normal school. The society will have a bill presented at the next meeting of the legislature.

ANNOUNCES NOMINEES OF CLUB

Hamilton Organization's Committee Selects Marquis Eaton for President in Presenting Regular Ticket.

The nominating committee of the Hamilton club yesterday reported the following regular ticket for officers to be voted on Monday, May 18:

President—Marquis Eaton.
First vice president—George W. Dixon.
Second vice president—John H. Batten.
Secretary—Henry C. Morris.
Treasurer—W. T. Bruckner.
Directors—Maj. A. Montgomery, M. C. Myers, F. S. Nims, M. B. Orde, M. O. Slocum.
Political action committee—James B. Brown, Robert S. Iles.

A members' ticket in opposition will be announced in a few days.

PRESIDENT ANGELL TO SPEAK.

Head of Michigan University Will Address Alumnæ in Afternoon and Alumni at Night.

President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan will address the Chicago alumnæ association of that institution tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in Miss Anna Morgan's studio, 804 Fine Arts building. In the evening he will address the alumni at their annual dinner given at the Midday club.

Marshall Field & Co.

AN INTERESTING FACT:

Our Two Men's Clothing Sections

Make It Possible for Us to Show the Widest Assortments in All Lines.

We refer to our Main Section on the Second Floor as well as to the Branch Sections in the Basement North Room. The range begins in the Basement Salesroom with the lowest priced satisfactory clothing and includes lines in which expert designers and makers have attained greatest success up to the very finest hand-made garments that skilled tailors can produce. In supplying these two sections, the Basement as well as the Main Section is benefited by the style knowledge we acquire and customers in both sections profit through the savings we secure through our combined purchases.

An idea of the comprehenstveness of these lines can be gained from this list and the wide price range in each line.

MAIN SECTION

Men's Sack Suits	$18.00 to $50.00
Spring Suits of Blue and Black Cheviots and Serges	18.00 to 40.00
Business Frock Suits	25.00 to 35.00
Chesterfield Overcoats	18.00 to 40.00
English Top Coats	18.00 to 35.00
Cravenette O'coats	18.00 to 35.00
Fancy Mixed Trousers	5.00 to 12.00
Full Dress Suits	35.00 to 60.00
Tuxedo "Dinner Coats"	20.00 to 35.00
Black Dress Trousers	5.00 to 12.00
Black Prince Albert Coats and Vests	25.00 to 40.00
Black Cutaway Coats and Vests	20.00 to 35.00
Black Dress and Semi-Dress Vests	4.00 to 8.00
Wash and Fancy Vests	2.50 to 8.00
White Full Dress Vests	5.00 to 12.00
Black Full Dress Vests	5.00 to 8.00
Outing Suits	12.00 to 25.00
Summer Coats	4.00 to 10.00
Outing Trousers	4.00 to 8.00
White Duck Trousers	1.25 to 5.00

BASEMENT SECTION

Business Sack Suits	$ 9.50 to $17.50
Black or Blue Serge Suits	10.00 to 17.50
Black Sack Coats and Vests	7.50 to 15.00
Black Sack Suits	10.00 to 20.00
Full Dress Suits	27.00
Tuxedo Coats (to match)	15.00
Black Cutaway Coats and Vests	14.00
Black Prince Albert Coats and Vests	16.00
Spring Overcoats	10.00 to 17.50
Rain-proof Overcoats	10.00 to 17.50
Mixed Trousers	2.50 to 4.75
Black Trousers	3.00 to 7.00

MAIN SECTION

Motor Suits	$10.00 to $30.00
Motor Rain Coats	8.00 to 35.00
Motor Rubber Coats	5.00 to 35.00
Motor Leather Coats	10.00 to 40.00
Motor Leather Trousers	12.00 to 25.00
Motor Dusters	3.00 to 25.00
Coachmen's Trousers	7.00 to 10.00
Coachmen's and Grooms' Breeches	12.00 to 20.00
Coachmen's Whipcord Suits	20.00 to 28.00
Coachmen's Whipcord Overcoats	25.00 to 30.00
Riding Breeches	4.50 to 20.00
Leggings	5.00
Surgeons' Gowns	1.25
Dentists' Coats	1.00 to 2.00
Butlers' Jackets	1.00 to 10.00
Men's Trousers Sets	1.00 to 1.50
Men's Trousers Hangers	.25 to .50
Men's Coat Hangers	.04 to .15
Golf Coats	8.00 to 15.00
Smoking Jackets	5.00 to 35.00
Dressing Gowns	10.00 to 45.00
Bath Robes	5.00 to 20.00
Bath Slippers	1.00 to 1.50

BASEMENT SECTION

Outing Suits	$ 6.50 to $11.00
Outing Trousers	2.50 to 3.75
Summer Coats	.75 to 3.75
Duck Trousers	1.00
Wash Vests	.75 to 2.25
Fancy Vests	1.50 to 2.25
White Full Dress Vests	2.50
Black Full Dress Vests	4.00
Trousers Hangers	.10 to .50
Coat Hangers	.04 and .15
Rubber Coats	3.00 to 5.00
Smoking Jackets	3.50 to 4.75
Bath Robes	2.00 to 4.75
Overalls	.50 to 1.00
Working Jackets	.50 to 1.00

Two Exceptionally Deserving New Lines:

Men's Shirts, $1.50. Men's Pajamas, $1.75.

The Shirts are in refined staple patterns and colorings—made of an extra good quality of printed and woven madras, in light and dark effects—embracing the plain and plaited styles—some are coat shaped with cuffs attached, others have one or two pair of detached cuffs, $1.50. First Floor.

White self-stripe and checked madras Negligee Shirts, made as above, $1.50

Many of these garments are the products of our own factory, embodying the best workmanship and detail of construction, assuring a satisfactory fit to the majority of men desiring a ready-to-wear shirt.

A special purchase of Pajamas, made from fine white madras cloth, $1.75

Mandel Brothers

Tailored waists — the new mannish models, special 1.95

The waists featured in this sale are made up in high-grade madras, linen and sheer mull, in models chosen with the greatest care. There will be no smarter waists this season at the price, and few at any price are more becoming. Third floor.

Tailored waists of figured or striped madras; one model in white figured madras, with front of fine and wide plaits, fagot stitching on shoulder and down front, laundered collar and cuffs of tan or blue linen. Another model is of striped madras in shirt effect with pocket, yoke back, laundered collar and cuffs. Specially priced at 1.95. 1.95

Madras waists, in stripes and embroidered colored effects; front of fine plaits, French back, laundered collar and cuffs; also tailored dotted Swiss dimity waists, entire front and back of ½-inch plaits, at 2.95

Tailored linen madras waists, white with blue or gray stripe, priced for today at 3.50.

Men's negligee shirts at 69¢

Any maker who could guarantee to produce shirts of this quality for 69c wouldn't need to solicit orders. He would be unable to meet the demand—that is why the lot is a small one that we are now offering at this figure. First floor.

They're an end of the year clearance assortment of 600 men's negligee shirts in coat style, with cuffs attached; made of a fine grade of madras cloth in smart up-to-date patterns. 69¢.

Tan boots *and* low shoes, 3.50

The favorite shoes with women who want the best there is in footwear—women who regard the importance of fashionable shoes as an adjunct to the costume, yet desire comfort for the feet and a reasonable term of service. Second floor.

3.50

Tan Russia calf boots
Tan Russia calf low shoes
Black patent leather boots
Black patent leather low shoes
Pumps with brass buckles
High tongue Colonial ties
High tongue Gibson ties

The leathers are of the best possible tanning, and they are strongly made on the most approved lasts—both plain toes and tipped effects. All are welt sewn. Priced at 3.50.

Children's and misses' tan low shoes

Blucher and ribbon tie low shoes, in tan, Russia calf or golden brown, with welt sewn soles; at 1.75 to 3.50 a pair.

Men's French balbriggan shirts *and* drawers, special at 50¢

Just about enough for Saturday's selling, for men don't need to be urged to buy real French balbriggan underwear at 50c. The domestic grade usually sells for that, and the French make is admitted to be far superior. First floor.

In this lot we offer shirts with long or short sleeves, and drawers of regular or stout sizes. It's the proper weight to put on now and wear through the summer. It is too good a thing to let pass at this very special price of 50¢.

Men's light weight union suits, 1.35

Imperfections which you would not notice without close scrutiny, have caused these to be classed as "seconds," and lowered the price. Fine gauze union suits that regularly retail at 2.25, specially priced during this sale at 1.35.

Men's imported spring hosiery at 35¢

A choice collection of up-to-date hosiery in black silk lisle and pure lisle, in tan and a variety of embroidered designs, all newly imported, 3 pairs for $1; per pair, priced at 35c.

F. N. Matthews & Co.

50 Adams St.—Just East of State.

Outfitters to Women.

After Easter Sale of STREET FROCKS

We are makers of tailored productions to the exclusion of all else. It has been our life work. You will readily understand, therefore, for a street frock, plain or trimmed, there is no one so abundantly prepared to serve you as Matthews.

The markets of the world have been canvassed for the best selections of fabric; the styles are in perfect harmony with fashion's latest decrees. Our corps of fitters are expert and skilled in the Matthews way. We make frocks from $35 in price up as high as one could desire to go. But for the many, many frugal buyers we have prepared and maintain a full selection of fabrics and

Models at $35

Which is daily fed from our higher priced range of frocks regularly sold for $40, $45, $50, $55 and $65.

STORAGE of Furs and Winter Wraps for the summer at small cost.

"Mirage" Silk Frocks, ready to wear, $50, $55, $60.

Street Gowns to Order, $65, $75, $85 and up.

Mandel Brothers

Fashion prescribes the "W. B. Reduso" corsets for stout figures—price $3

The only corset which really attains what so many aim at is the "W. B. Reduso"—the corset which enables the stout woman to conform with the fashion requirements for slender lines. Physicians indorse this corset because it is an aid to health, and the modiste indorses it because it lightens her task.

This corset actually reduces the waist line several inches, and removes excess flesh without a moment's discomfort from the day it is put on.

The woman who wears "W. B. Reduso" corsets finds herself taking long, deep breaths, for the posture of the body is in accord with nature—the abdomen held in—the chest up. The results are of permanent benefit, for the muscles harden and acquire firmness as the excess flesh disappears.

The gown fits just as your modiste wishes it to fit—smooth over the hips and in long tapering lines from the waist down. Materials are strong and durable—batiste and coutil; sizes 20 to 36; price low for this grade—$3.

Mandel Brothers

700 freshly trimmed hats from our own workroom, $5 *and* 7.50

The last fond, lingering touch of the trimmers has been taken, and these hats, fresh and dainty as the flowers of spring, await your coming. Second floor.

They're not comparable with any hats that have yet appeared in Chicago at these low prices. We had a lot of Paris material, short pieces, which we desired to close, and to do so have embodied them in these hats. 5.00 7.50

As a result there are no two hats alike out of the entire 700. Not only are they made of the latest Paris materials, but the styles reflect a close study of the favorite French models. In the regular way these hats would cost $8 to $12

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